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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE AND WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025. PLEASE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WILL BE ABSENT FROM TODAY'S MEETING. WE DO HAVE A QUORUM. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION, AND ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO



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1 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
2 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER,
3 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM, BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO
4 TONGVA, INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL,
5 GABRIELENO/TONGVA, SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS,
6 GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, SAN MANUEL
7 BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
8 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
9 PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
10 INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
13 BY PASTOR PETER MORDH, NEW LIFE CHURCH FROM THE FIFTH
14 DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY
15 CYNTHIA M. GODINEZ, STAFF SERGEANT UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
16 FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND. LET'S
17 PRAY. ABEL, PLEASE STAND.

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19 **PASTOR PETER MORDH:** LET'S PRAY. DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK
20 YOU FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL L.A. COUNTY. AND LORD, AS WE HAVE SINCE
21 1850, WE COME BEFORE YOU TO ASK FOR DIVINE ASSISTANCE AND
22 PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE FOR THIS MEETING. AND LORD, WE PRAY
23 THAT YOU'D PLEASE PROTECT AND DIRECT OUR SUPERVISORS AS THEY
24 LEAD ALL 88 CITIES IN OUR WONDERFUL COUNTY AND LORD, I PRAY
25 THAT YOU WOULD PROTECT ALL 10,000 DEPUTIES AS THEY SEEK THE



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1 PEACE AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITIES AS WELL. WE PRAY THAT
2 YOU WOULD HELP US AS WE RESTORE THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
3 WRECKED BY THE FIRES RECENTLY. WE PRAY THAT YOU'D PLEASE HELP
4 US AS WE PREPARE FOR THE EVENTS THAT ARE COMING UP IN JUST A
5 COUPLE OF YEARS, THE OLYMPICS AND THE WORLD CUP. WE PRAY THAT
6 YOU'D PLEASE GIVE WISDOM TODAY. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD PROTECT
7 AND GUIDE. I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE HEALTH AND WELLBEING TO
8 OUR COUNTY AND TO THE BUSINESSES OF OUR COUNTY. MAY YOU
9 FLOURISH AND PROVIDE FOR OUR COUNTY. AND LORD I PRAY FOR THE
10 CHURCHES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT WE WOULD BE THE HANDS AND
11 FEET OF JESUS. THAT LORD WE WOULD SEEK OUT AND HELP THE MOST
12 VULNERABLE AND WEAK IN OUR COUNTY. AND LORD, I PRAY THAT YOU
13 WOULD PLEASE BE WITH THIS MEETING. LORD, I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD
14 HELP OUR SUPERVISORS TO SEEK THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CITIZENS
15 AND PUT, LORD, THE PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTY BEFORE ANY PERSONAL
16 GAIN OR POLITICS. LORD, I PRAY THAT YOU'D PLEASE, LORD, HELP
17 US AS WE START THIS MEETING. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD PLEASE
18 GIVE US YOUR WISDOM AND CLARITY, AND IT'S IN JESUS' NAME WE
19 PRAY. AMEN.

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21 **CYNTHIA M. GODINEZ:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE
22 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
23 RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
24 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
25 AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION



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1 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MY TURN. I'D LIKE TO
4 THANK PASTOR PETER MORDH FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PRAYER. FOR
5 THE PAST 15 YEARS, PASTOR PETER MOORD OF NEW LIFE CHURCH IN
6 PALMDALE AND HIS WIFE DANIELLE HAVE ENJOYED HELPING OTHERS
7 FIND NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. PETER HOLDS A BACHELOR'S IN
8 PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND MASTER'S IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING. HE IS
9 PASSIONATE ABOUT TELLING OTHERS ABOUT JESUS AND HELPING THEM
10 BECOME COMMITTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST. PETER AND DANIELLE HAVE
11 TWO SONS, CAMDEN AND CHANDLER. PASTOR PETER MOORE, THANK YOU
12 FOR COMING ALL THE WAY FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO LEAD US IN
13 YOUR INVOCATION PRAYER TODAY. WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO
14 ON BEHALF OF NOT ONLY THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, BUT OF THE ENTIRE
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. THANK YOU SO
16 MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO THANK
19 CYNTHIA M. GODINEZ FOR LEADING US TODAY IN OUR PLEDGE OF
20 ALLEGIANCE. CYNTHIA WAS RAISED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IN EAST
21 LOS ANGELES AND ATTENDED AS A GRADUATE OF GARFIELD HIGH
22 SCHOOL. SHE'S A RESIDENT CURRENTLY IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND
23 CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE STATION COMMANDER FOR THE U.S. MARINE
24 CORPS RECRUITING SUBSTATION IN EAST LOS ANGELES. CYNTHIA FIRST
25 ENLISTED IN THE DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM AT THE RECRUITING



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1 SUBSTATION IN EAST LOS ANGELES ON OCTOBER 15, 2012. SHE THEN
2 ATTENDED A RECRUIT TRAINING AT MARINE CORPS' RECRUIT DEPOT,
3 PARRIS ISLAND, ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2013, AND WITH THE 4TH RECRUIT
4 TRAINING BATTALION, OSCAR COMPANY, PLATOON 4041. UPON
5 GRADUATION IN DECEMBER OF 2013, CYNTHIA BECAME A PRIVATE FIRST
6 CLASS AND RECEIVED ORDERS TO JOIN THE MARINE COMBAT TRAINING
7 AT CAMP GREGER IN NORTH CAROLINA. SHE WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO
8 MOS-0111 AND RECEIVED ORDERS TO REPORT TO PERSONNEL
9 ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL AT CAMP JOHNSON IN NORTH CAROLINA ON
10 FEBRUARY 2014. IN APRIL OF 2014, CYNTHIA REPORTED TO
11 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON MARINE CORPS AIR
12 STATION IN IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE
13 SPECIALIST FOR INSTALLATION PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION CENTER.
14 AND BACK IN JUNE OF 2014, CYNTHIA WAS PROMOTED TO LANCE
15 CORPORAL AND THEN PROMOTED AGAIN TO CORPORAL IN MARCH OF 2015,
16 WHICH WAS FOLLOWED WITH THE PERMANENT CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT TO
17 MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152, MARINE AIRCRAFT
18 GROUP 12, AND FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING. CYNTHIA WAS ASSIGNED
19 AS A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE OF HER DURATION THERE.
20 SHE GRADUATED FROM CORPORALS COURSE ON JULY 22, 2015. AND ON
21 JUNE 2015, CYNTHIA RECEIVED ORDERS TO REPORT TO THE 4TH MARINE
22 CORPS DISTRICT, WHERE SHE FIRST SERVED AS A DIARY AND ORDERS
23 CHIEF, AND THEN WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN DECEMBER OF 2016.
24 CYNTHIA ATTENDED THE SERGEANT SCHOOL AT CAMP LEJEUNE IN NORTH
25 CAROLINA AND GRADUATED ON AUGUST THE 7TH IN 2018. IN MARCH OF



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1 2019, SERGEANT GODINEZ RECEIVED ORDERS TO THE 1ST INTELLIGENCE
2 BATTALION AND HELD THE BALLET OF ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF. SHE
3 THEN RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND A CAREER COURSE AT CAMP
4 PENDLETON AND GRADUATED ON DECEMBER THE 19TH OF 2019. IN MARCH
5 OF 2020, CYNTHIA JOINED THE WOUNDED WARRIOR BATTALION AT CAMP
6 PENDLETON AND SERVED AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF AND LIMITED
7 DUTY COORDINATOR. SHE WAS THEN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF STAFF
8 SERGEANT ON AUGUST 1ST OF 2020. TWO YEARS LATER, IN 2022,
9 CYNTHIA MOVED TO THE RECRUITING DUTY AND SINCE HAS SERVED AS A
10 STATION COMMANDER FOR RECRUITING SUBSTATION EAST LOS ANGELES.
11 CYNTHIA'S PERSONAL DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE NAVY AND MARINE
12 CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, THE SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON,
13 THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON, THE
14 MILITARY OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL, AND A GOOD
15 CONDUCT MEDAL. CYNTHIA, EVERY SINGLE YEAR YOU'VE ACHIEVED
16 SUCCESS, AND WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF YOU, ESPECIALLY
17 REPRESENTING OUR COUNTRY, BUT ALSO REPRESENTING THE FIRST
18 DISTRICT IN EAST LOS ANGELES. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE,
19 YOUR BRAVERY, AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO FOR US TODAY. SO, ON
20 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO SAY
21 THANK YOU, MUCHISIMAS GRACIAS, AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE
24 YOU TO SWEET SOPHIA. SOPHIA IS A TWO-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD
25 MIX, A LITTLE BIT OF BOXER IN HER. SHE LOVES SEEKING AFFECTION



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1 AND WILL INSTANTLY ROLL OVER FOR BELLY SCRATCHES. SOPHIA HAS A
2 GENTLE PLAY STYLE. SHE'S VERY SOCIAL AND ENJOYS WALKING WITH
3 HER LEASH. SHE IS A PERFECT COMPANION DURING APRIL'S BEAUTIFUL
4 WEATHER. SHE WAS AN OWNER SURRENDER SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T
5 HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO TAKE HER OUT. BUT SHE DOES WELL WITH OTHER
6 DOGS AND IS TRULY, TRULY GENTLE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE SOPHIA
7 YOUR OWN, CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071. AGAIN,
8 818-991-0071. THIS IS SWEET SOPHIA. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO DRAW
9 YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE. THIS
10 IS CINDY, A ONE-YEAR-OLD ALASKAN HUSKY. THIS FRIENDLY HUSKY
11 CAME INTO THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER THIS SPRING IS READY FOR A
12 FOREVER HOME. THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A HUSKY DOES IT? TO ADOPT
13 HER CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888 AGAIN 661-
14 575-2888 THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A SHEEP HERDING DOG, BUT IT'S
15 SWEET. SO, WE'VE GOT SOME PROMOTIONS. ALSO, SPRING IS A
16 PERFECT TIME TO BRING HOME A NEW PET. BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAS
17 TWO GREAT PROMOTIONS GOING ON. THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MONTH OF
18 APRIL, ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED FOR BOTH DOGS AND CATS AT THE
19 PALMDALE ANIMAL CARE CENTER THANKS TO A GENEROUS GRANT. AND TO
20 ALL OF OUR CARE CENTERS, ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED FOR SENIOR
21 PETS OLDER THAN SIX YEARS THROUGH APRIL. THESE OLDER PETS
22 DESERVE LOVE AND AFFECTION JUST AS MUCH AS PUPPIES AND KITTENS
23 DO. IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO BRING LOVE INTO YOUR LIFE NOW IS THE
24 TIME FOR YOU TO GO TO ONE OF OUR SHELTERS AND ADOPT. THANK
25 YOU. ALL RIGHT WE ARE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA.



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1 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
4 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, CONSENT
5 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM 2,
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 4,
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO AMEND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION
8 TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS. INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF
9 HEALTH SERVICES TO ENGAGE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF CATALINA
10 ISLAND HOSPITAL AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN
11 90 DAYS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY ROOM
12 OPERATIONS, INCLUDING A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES,
13 STAFFING, SERVICES, AND EQUIPMENT, AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL
14 ASSISTANCE TO CATALINA ISLAND HOSPITAL REGARDING BILLING,
15 REIMBURSEMENT, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATIONAL NEEDS
16 RELATED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. ON ITEM 5, THIS INCLUDES A
17 REVISION AS INDICATED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ALSO ON THIS
18 ITEM SUPERVISOR BARGER AND HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO REVISE THEIR
19 JOINT MOTION TO UPDATE DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 TO ESTABLISH THE
20 AUTHORITY FOR PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY THE EATON FIRE FOR THE
21 DURATION OF THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND RECOVERY
22 PERIOD SUBJECT TO THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF
23 UNDERSTANDING, REFERENCE, AND DIRECTIVE NUMBER 2. ON ITEM 6,
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 7,
25 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE



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1 WEEK TO APRIL 15, 2025. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 1D. ON PAGE
2 EIGHT, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 8 THROUGH 34. ON ITEM 8,
3 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
4 WEEK TO APRIL 15, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON
5 ITEM 9, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 15, 2025, AS INDICATED ON A
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 23, THIS INCLUDES
9 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
10 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 24, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEMS 35. ON
12 PAGE 25, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1D THROUGH 4D.
14 ON ITEM 1D, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
15 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 15, 2025. THIS ITEM RELATES TO
16 ITEM 7. ON PAGE 28, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEMS CS1 AND
17 CS2. ON ITEM CS1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 15, 2025. THAT COMPLETES THE
19 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR
20 CONTINUANCE THROUGH CS2 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS.
24 THAT SHALL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
25 CODE OF CONDUCT.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
3 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
5 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
6 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
8 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
9 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
10 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
11 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
12 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
13 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
14 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
15 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
16 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.
17 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
18 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
19 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
20 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
21 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
22 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
23 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
24 BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE
25 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON



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1 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
2 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU
3 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
4 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
5 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
6 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, TODAY WE WILL BEGIN
9 WITH ITEM 2 THEN PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
10 DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD AND I'M CHECKING TO SEE IF WE CAN
11 FRONT LOAD ALSO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AS WELL. THEN WE WILL
12 GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHEN WE WILL RETURN, WE WILL TAKE UP
13 ITEM 6 AND 22 AND FINISH WITH GENERAL OR HOPEFULLY FINISH AT
14 THAT POINT. SO, WITH THAT, BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
15 PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON
16 THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING ROLES.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
19 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA PLEASE CALL
20 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
21 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
22 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
23 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO
24 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. ONE
25 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND



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1 ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR
2 A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE STATE YOUR
3 NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE
4 ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL
5 IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME
6 AND ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE
7 CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
8 JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH
9 TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO BE MOVED FROM THE
10 LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN
11 THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS A MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU
12 OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS ONE THEN ZERO
13 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR
14 FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
15 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
16 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
17 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND
18 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
19 DIRECTED TO DO SO.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM
22 2, MOTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL 10, 2025, AS DOLORES HUERTA DAY
23 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CELEBRATING DOLORES HUERTA'S
24 95TH BIRTHDAY. AND RECOGNIZE HER, AND RECOGNIZE HER REMARKABLE
25 ACHIEVEMENTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS



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1 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO
2 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND TO MY
5 COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY IT
6 IS TODAY TO BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE OUR DEAR FRIEND AND MY
7 COMADRE, DOLORES HUERTA. IN JUST A FEW DAYS, DOLORES HUERTA
8 WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 95TH BIRTHDAY. SHE DOESN'T LOOK A DAY
9 OVER 30. AND I'M ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO PROCLAIM APRIL THE
10 10TH AS DOLORES HUERTA DAY THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
11 ALL 10,000,000 RESIDENTS. THERE IS NO ONE MORE DESERVING OF
12 THIS HONOR THAN YOU, DOLORES. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, DOLORES
13 HUERTA IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LABOR ACTIVISTS OF THE
14 20TH CENTURY AND A LEADER OF THE CHICANO CIVIL RIGHTS
15 MOVEMENT. SHE CO-FOUNDED THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
16 ALONGSIDE CESAR CHAVEZ, WHICH LATER MERGED WITH THE
17 AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TO FORM THE UNITED
18 FARM WORKERS. GROWING UP IN LA PUENTE, I SAW DOLORES AS AN
19 ICONIC ROLE MODEL FOR LATINAS, FOR SOMEONE WHO LOOKED LIKE ME.
20 I COULD RELATE TO HER. SHE WAS ONE OF THOSE LATINA LEADERS
21 THAT HAS TRANSCENDED SO MUCH AND BROKEN SO MANY BARRIERS. I
22 REMEMBER VIVIDLY SEEING DOLORES IN A NEWSPAPER HOLDING UP THE
23 ICONIC HUELGA SIGN. REMEMBER THE MOVIE NORMA RAY? WELL, THIS
24 IS THE REAL THING RIGHT HERE. DOLORES HUERTA. THAT PHOTO
25 CONTINUES TO INSPIRE ME EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND I HAVE



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1 WITNESSED FIRSTHAND THE DEEP-ROOTED RACISM THAT LATINOS HAVE
2 FACED. IN FACT, AS A SCHOOL TEACHER, YOU ONCE TALKED ABOUT HOW
3 YOU WERE LOOKED DOWN UPON BY YOUR TEACHER BECAUSE YOU SIMPLY
4 DID TOO WELL. YOU WROTE SUCH A WONDERFUL SUMMARY THAT YOU
5 SUBMITTED THAT YOUR TEACHER ACCUSED YOU OF NOT DOING IT
6 YOURSELF. THE SECOND INCIDENT WHERE YOU FACED RACISM WAS, I
7 BELIEVE, BACK IN 1945 AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, WHEN YOUR
8 BROTHER WAS BRUTALLY BEATEN BY A WHITE MAN SIMPLY FOR WEARING
9 A ZOOT SUIT, A POPULAR LATINO FASHION STYLE AT THAT TIME
10 DURING THE '40S. AND AFTER EARNING AN ASSOCIATIVE TEACHING
11 DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC'S DELTA COLLEGE, DOLORES
12 BRIEFLY TAUGHT SCHOOL IN THE 1950'S. BUT AFTER SEEING SO MANY
13 HUNGRY FARM WORKER CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL, DOLORES FELT A
14 GREATER CALLING. SHE KNEW SHE COULD HAVE A BIGGER IMPACT ON
15 ORGANIZING FARM WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND IN 1955 SHE
16 FOUNDED THE STOCKTON CHAPTER OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE
17 ORGANIZATION, ALSO KNOWN AS CSO, WHICH LED VOTER REGISTRATION
18 DRIVES AND FOUGHT FOR ECONOMIC STABILITY FOR LATINOS. DOLORES
19 MET CESAR CHAVEZ THROUGH A CSO ASSOCIATE, AND IN 1962, THEY
20 BOTH CO-FOUNDED THE NATIONAL FARM WORKER ASSOCIATION, THE
21 PREDECESSOR OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS, UFW. DOLORES SERVED AS
22 ITS VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE UFW UNTIL 1999. SHE WAS
23 INSTRUMENTAL IN ORGANIZING THE 1965 DELANO STRIKE, WHICH
24 INVOLVED 5,000 GRAPE WORKERS AND WAS THE LEAD ORGANIZER
25 NEGOTIATOR IN SECURING THE WORKERS CONTRACT THAT FOLLOWED.



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1 DURING HER TIME AT UFW, DOLORES HELPED ORGANIZE WORKERS,
2 NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS, AND ADVOCATED FOR SAFER WORKING
3 CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE ELIMINATION OF HARMFUL PESTICIDES.
4 SHE ALSO FOUGHT TIRELESSLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND HEALTHCARE
5 BENEFITS FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS. IN 1973, DOLORES LED A
6 GROUNDBREAKING CONSUMER BOYCOTT OF GRAPES, WHICH ULTIMATELY
7 RESULTED IN THE HISTORIC CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LABOR
8 RELATIONS ACT OF 1975. THE LAW ALLOWED FARM WORKERS TO FORM
9 UNIONS AND BARGAIN FOR HIGHER WAGES AND BETTER WORKING
10 CONDITIONS. AND THROUGHOUT THE '70S AND '80S, DOLORES
11 CONTINUED TO PUSH FOR BETTER LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION FOR
12 FARM WORKERS. IT WAS DURING THAT TIME THAT I MET HER BACK AS I
13 WAS SERVING AS A TRUSTEE AT RIO HONDO COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF
14 WHITTIER. TOGETHER WE PROTESTED THE ELIMINATION OF THE CENTER
15 FOR THE MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION AT CAL POLY
16 POMONA WHILE I SERVED IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY. I WILL NEVER
17 FORGET THOSE MOMENTS. AND AS A RESULT, THAT BUILDING STILL
18 STANDS TODAY AND THEY HAVE HONORED DOLORES BY NAMING ONE OF
19 THEIR ROOMS, CONFERENCE ROOMS, LIBRARY, AFTER DOLORES HUERTA.
20 FROM THAT MOMENT ON, I CONTINUE TO WORK ALONGSIDE DOLORES
21 BECAUSE WHENEVER THERE WAS INJUSTICE, DOLORES WAS RIGHT THERE,
22 READY TO JOIN IN. WHEN I WAS SERVING IN THE STATE SENATE,
23 WORKING WITH A GROUP OF FEMALE, WELL, SHE WAS WORKING WITH A
24 GROUP OF FEMALE FARM WORKERS WHO WERE ORGANIZING A UNION,
25 DOLORES CAME TO SEE ME IN SACRAMENTO. SHE SHOWED ME A VIDEO OF



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1 A MAN BRUTALLY THROWING AN ENTIRE CRATE OF STRAWBERRIES
2 WEIGHING ABOUT 25 POUNDS AT A WOMAN WORKING IN THE FIELDS ON
3 HER HEAD. WHEN THE VIDEO ENDED, DOLORES SIMPLY LOOKED UP AT ME
4 AND SAID, LET'S GET TO WORK. AT THAT TIME, WE HAD A GOVERNOR
5 WHO DIDN'T PRIORITIZE LATINOS, WOMEN, AND WORKING FAMILIES,
6 BUT WE WORKED EVEN HARDER TO STAND UP FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT. AND
7 WE DID, CRAFTING LEGISLATION AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
8 AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD IN CALIFORNIA. DOLORES ALSO
9 WORKED ALONGSIDE WITH ME WHEN I SERVED IN THE CONGRESS
10 REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF WOMEN WHO WERE MURDERED IN
11 CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO BACK IN THE 1990'S. IN 2003, I LED A
12 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CIUDAD JUAREZ, AND IN 2006, I
13 WROTE A RESOLUTION ON THE ISSUE THAT PASSED THE HOUSE, URGING
14 THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TAKE ACTION. BUT I REMEMBER FONDLY
15 MY MEMORIES OF HAVING DOLORES RIGHT BY MY SIDE. I ASKED HER TO
16 JOIN ME AND A DELEGATION OF CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS TO JOIN
17 ALONGSIDE THAT VISIT IN CIUDAD JUAREZ, TO MEET WITH THE
18 FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MEXICO, THE GOVERNORS THERE, THE
19 JUDGES, AND THE POLICE. WHAT WE FOUND OUT WAS DISHEARTENING,
20 BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BRUTAL
21 MURDERS OF OVER 250 AT THAT TIME. IT'S SINCE GONE WAY UP 400
22 YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE KILLED, WHO WERE TRAFFICKED AND WHAT HAVE
23 YOU. THEIR BODIES WERE NEVER RECOVERED. BUT WE LED ON WITH
24 LEGISLATION AND A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A FORMATION OF A GROUP
25 THAT WOULD GO BACK, A FORENSIC UNIT, TO GO THROUGH AND SIFT



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1 THROUGH THE CADAVERS, UNFORTUNATELY, AND RETURN THOSE REMAINS
2 TO THE FAMILIES SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE CLOSURE FOR THEIR
3 CHILDREN, FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT MAY NOT
4 BE WRITTEN EVERYWHERE, BUT IT IS A FACT. IT DID HAPPEN, AND WE
5 KNOW THAT WE'RE GREATER FOR HAVING DOLORES' PARTICIPATION
6 THERE ALONGSIDE WITH ME BECAUSE SO MANY MORE PEOPLE BECAME
7 INVOLVED IN WHAT WE KNOW NOW IS FEMINICIDE. AND THAT IS
8 SOMETHING THAT CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SHE HELPS TO
9 INSPIRE SO MANY OF US. I KNOW HERE ON THE DAIS, SOME OF MY
10 COLLEAGUES HAVE WORKED WITH HER ON MANY ISSUES AND SO MANY
11 PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE. AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THOSE
12 DIRECTORS FROM THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND FRIENDS, HER
13 COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS HER BOARD MEMBERS WHO CAME HERE THIS
14 MORNING TO HELP CELEBRATE HER. AND CERTAINLY THIS IS NOT THE
15 LAST OF HER CELEBRATIONS BECAUSE RIGHT AFTER THIS EVENT, SHE'S
16 GOING TO BE HONORED BY L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ALSO
17 PROCLAIMING DOLORES HUERTA DAY. SHE DESERVES SO MUCH MORE. I
18 DO WANT TO MENTION BRIEFLY THAT SHE IS THE ONE, THE ONE
19 INDIVIDUAL WHO CREATED THAT POWERFUL CALL THAT MANY OF US
20 REFLECT UPON WHEN WE GO TO MARCHES OR WHEN WE'RE AT RALLIES
21 AND EVENTS. AND THAT FAMOUS CALL IS SI SE PUEDE. SI SE PUEDE
22 WAS COINED BY DOLORES HUERTA, AND THAT IS A FACT AS WELL. WE
23 CELEBRATE YOU, DOLORES, FOR ALL OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS,
24 ESPECIALLY FOR THE LIFETIME SERVICE AWARDS THAT YOU RECEIVED,
25 INCLUDING THE EUGENE V. DEBS FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING AMERICAN



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1 AWARD, THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AWARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE
2 PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM THAT WAS BESTOWED UPON YOU BY
3 BARACK OBAMA. AND IN 1993, YOU BECAME THE FIRST LATINA
4 INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME. AND THAT'S
5 WHY IT'S SUCH AN HONOR FOR ME, AND I KNOW FOR SO MANY THAT YOU
6 REPRESENT, TO BE ABLE TO DECLARE VERY PROUDLY APRIL THE 10TH
7 AS DOLORES HUERTA DAY ACROSS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. DOLORES,
8 YOUR LIFE AND LEGACY ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR COLLECTIVE
9 HISTORY AND OUR RESISTANCE. AND I AM DEEPLY HONORED TO BE A
10 PART IN KNOWING YOU AND SERVING ALONGSIDE YOU AS YOU MENTORED
11 ME AND SO MANY OTHERS. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU. I BELIEVE
12 MY COLLEAGUES WANT TO ALSO JOIN IN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD AND GIVING US ALL
18 AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE DOLORES HUERTA, WISH HER HAPPY
19 BIRTHDAY. THE RECEPTION YOU HAD UPSTAIRS EARLIER WAS SO
20 INSPIRATIONAL. FIRST OF ALL, LISTENING TO YOU AND YOUR STORIES
21 AND THEN THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER REALLY CHANGING THE COURSE OF
22 HISTORY, YOU KNOW, IN CALIFORNIA, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IT WAS
23 QUITE INSPIRING. BUT THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF
24 US. YOU'RE AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN, DOLORES HUERTA. YOUR LEGACY
25 HAS SHAPED THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE, EQUITY, WORKERS' RIGHTS,



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1 AGAIN, NOT JUST IN CALIFORNIA, BUT ACROSS THIS NATION. AND I
2 AGREE. I FEEL LIKE, YOU KNOW, THOSE GREAT MOMENTS AT THE
3 RALLIES WHERE DOLORES WOULD SAY, SI SE PUEDE, AND WE ALL COULD
4 JOIN IN AND IT WAS LIKE, YES, WE CAN, AND IT WAS A RALLYING
5 CRY FOR SO MANY, BUT I THINK WHATEVER IT WAS YOU WERE FIGHTING
6 YOU KIND OF TOOK THAT PHRASE. AS A WOMAN, YOU WERE TAKING THAT
7 PHRASE, YES, WE CAN, OVERCOME AND DO SO MUCH. YOUR TIRELESS
8 WORK, DOLORES, TRANSFORMED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS FAMILIES,
9 EMPOWERING FARM WORKERS AND SO MANY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES
10 ACROSS OUR UNITED STATES. LET US TODAY, IN HONOR OF YOUR 95TH
11 BIRTHDAY, LET US REAFFIRM OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO
12 CARRY FORWARD YOUR VISION OF JUSTICE, OF EQUALITY, AND THE
13 WELL-BEING OF ALL WORKING FAMILIES. AND WHEN YOU SAID,
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, YOU KNOW, SHE LOOKED LIKE YOU, AND YOU
15 COULD RELATE TO THAT. I THINK THAT'S WHAT I FELT AS A WOMAN,
16 BECAUSE HONESTLY, GROWING UP, MOST OF OUR MAJOR CIVIL RIGHTS
17 LEADERS WERE MEN. I MEAN, THEY WERE GOOD MEN, CESAR CHAVEZ,
18 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JOHN LEWIS, BUT THEY WERE MEN. AND SO, FOR
19 ME AS A WOMAN TO SEE DOLORES HUERTA BE JUST AS STRONG, JUST AS
20 EMPOWERING. AND I THINK THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE GRAPE BOYCOTT
21 AND THE LETTUCE BOYCOTT WERE THE HOUSEWIVES. BECAUSE I
22 REMEMBER FOR ME, I MEAN, HERE'S MY DAD WHO WAS SUCH A GREAT
23 CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER HIMSELF, BUT IT WAS MY MOM WHO REFUSED TO
24 BUY THE GRAPES AT THE GROCERY STORE. AND I THINK THAT WAS THE
25 SECRET WEAPON IN THAT FIGHT WAS, AND AT THOSE TIMES THEY WERE



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1 HOUSEWIVES, LIKE VERY FEW OF THEM ACTUALLY DID WORK OUTSIDE OF
2 THE HOME, BUT THEY HAD THE POWER OF GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE
3 AND WHATEVER THEY BOUGHT OR DID NOT BUY AND TAKE TO THEIR OWN
4 KITCHEN TABLES, I THOUGHT I THINK WAS PART OF THE STRENGTH AND
5 IT WAS BECAUSE IT WAS A WOMAN WHO WAS LEADING THAT CAUSE AND
6 SPOKE TO THEM DIRECTLY. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIFE, THANK YOU
7 FOR YOUR LEGACY, AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR GIVING US
8 THE OPPORTUNITY OURSELVES TO HONOR THE GREAT DOLORES HUERTA.
9 THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YES, I WOULD
14 AGREE. IT IS TRULY A GIFT TO US WHILE WE'RE CELEBRATING YOUR
15 BIRTHDAY. IT IS A GIFT TO US TO BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU
16 TODAY, DOLORES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US AND THANK
17 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR MAKING THIS MOTION POSSIBLE AND
18 THIS CELEBRATION POSSIBLE. IT'S JUST AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO
19 CELEBRATE WITH YOU YOUR 95TH BIRTHDAY. WHEN I SAW YOU AT
20 CONVENTION, I WILL SAY, I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED YOU'RE 95
21 YEARS OLD BASED ON HOW LONG YOU CAN GO AND HOW WELL YOU PARTY.
22 YOU HAVE NEVER, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU HAVE NEVER STOPPED
23 DEMANDING BETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND YOU'VE NEVER BEEN
24 AFRAID TO FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE
25 SEEN, ARE HEARD, AND ARE VALUED. YOU SHOW US WHAT IT MEANS TO



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1 LEAD WITH COURAGE, WITH CONVICTION, AND WITH HEART. AND YOU
2 SHOW US THAT THE WORK DOES NOT STOP. I REMEMBER YEARS AGO
3 STANDING WITH YOU AT A BORDER ACTION WITH THE NATIONAL
4 ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN. AND YOU CENTERED THE HUMANITY OF THE
5 PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING AND FACING SO MUCH ATROCITY THERE.
6 AND I THINK THAT FIGHT AND WHAT THAT EXPERIENCE WAS LIKE
7 STANDING ALONGSIDE YOU STICKS WITH ME EVEN MORE SO TODAY IN
8 LIGHT OF ALL THAT WE'RE EXPERIENCING. YOU SHOW US THAT BECAUSE
9 OF YOUR EXAMPLE, MORE WOMEN ARE NOW IN POWER, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
10 INSPIRED TO ACTION, AND MORE COMMUNITIES ARE ORGANIZING FOR
11 CHANGE. AND AS A FERVENT REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE ADVOCATE, I HAVE
12 FOUND YOUR PERSONAL EXAMPLE AS A MOTHER OF 11 WHO ALSO USES
13 HER VOICE TO ENSURE THAT WE GET TO DECIDE WHETHER AND WHEN AND
14 HOW WE CREATE OUR FAMILIES. YOUR EXAMPLE IS POWERFUL TESTIMONY
15 OF THE COALITION OF PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR REPRODUCTIVE
16 JUSTICE EVERYWHERE. YOUR IMPACT IS FELT ACROSS GENERATIONS,
17 INCLUDING MY OWN AND THE ONES TO COME. AND I KNOW THAT I WILL
18 CARRY FORWARD YOUR LESSONS OF EQUITY AND OF JUSTICE FOR ALL.
19 AND I THANK YOU FOR THE EXAMPLE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO ME AND
20 TO SO MANY. AND THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING YOUR FAMILY INTO THIS
21 WORK AS WELL. WE LOVE HAVING YOUR DAUGHTERS WITH US AND
22 KNOWING THAT THE WORK CONTINUES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND
25 I TOO WANT TO WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND I WILL SAY YOU'VE



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1 GOT GOOD GENETICS BECAUSE YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. YOU TRULY
2 HAVE JUST SET THE BAR PRETTY HIGH FOR ALL OF US THAT ARE
3 LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING TO 95. I WANT TO THANK YOU,
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION TODAY AND
5 THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE AND THE
6 ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE PATH THAT YOU PUT FORTH FOR SO MANY YOUNG
7 PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUNG WOMEN. YOU'VE DEDICATED YOUR LIFE TO
8 FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY, AND CIVIL RIGHTS. YOU PLAYED A
9 KEY ROLE IN ADVOCATING FOR FAIR WAGES, BETTER WORKING
10 CONDITIONS, AND THE RIGHT TO UNIONIZE. HOWEVER, YOUR WORK
11 DOESN'T STOP WITH LABOR RIGHTS TODAY. YOU CONTINUE TO EMPOWER
12 YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVISM AND LEADERSHIP WHILE
13 ADVOCATING FOR IMMIGRANTS, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN. A COUPLE OF
14 YEARS AGO, I HAD THE HONOR AND OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A
15 RENAMING CELEBRATION IN BURBANK, UNIFIED SCHOOL THAT CHANGED
16 ITS NAME TO DOLORES HUERTA MIDDLE SCHOOL. THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES
17 TO THE IMPACT YOU'VE HAD ON MY DISTRICT. YOUR LEGACY IS ONE OF
18 RESILIENCE, COURAGE, AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE. TODAY
19 WE REFLECT ON YOUR PASSION TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND MAKE
20 REALITY THE CHANGES WE WANT THE ENTIRE WORLD TO SEE. SO, WITH
21 THAT, HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING
22 YOU AT 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. ALL RIGHT. YEAH.

23
24 **DOLORES HUERTA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISORS
25 SOLIS, BARGER, OF COURSE, JANICE HAHN, ALSO LINDSAY. THANK YOU



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1 SO MUCH FOR THIS WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL TRIBUTE, FOR THIS
2 WONDERFUL RECOGNITION. AND YOU ALL REALLY FILL THAT PROMISE
3 THAT CORETTA SCOTT KING, I'M GOING TO MENTION HER, IS ANOTHER
4 POWERFUL WOMAN, WHEN CORETTA SCOTT KING SAID, WE WILL NEVER
5 HAVE PEACE IN THE WORLD UNTIL WOMEN TAKE POWER. WE WILL NEVER
6 HAVE PEACE IN THE WORLD UNTIL WE TAKE POWER. AND TO SEE ALL OF
7 YOU GREAT SUPERVISORS HERE THAT ARE SHOWING THAT EXAMPLE, THAT
8 WOMEN NOT ONLY CAN LEAD, WOMEN DO LEAD, BUT YOU DO IT WITH ALL
9 OF THE COURAGE THAT IS NEEDED RIGHT NOW. AND ESPECIALLY WE SEE
10 THAT THE SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WOMEN WILL NOT BE
11 AFRAID. THEY WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED AS WE SEE SO MANY OF OUR
12 POLITICAL LEADER RIGHT NOW THROUGHOUT, NOT ONLY IN WASHINGTON,
13 THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AND EVEN IN OUR OWN STATE OF
14 CALIFORNIA, THAT YOU ARE REALLY SHOWING THE WAY OF COURAGE,
15 RIGHT? COURAGE IN THE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE AND YOU'RE
16 NOT BACKING DOWN. SO, I THINK THAT PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE LEADERS THAT THEY HAVE
18 HERE IN THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND HILDA SOLIS, WHAT
19 CAN I SAY? I KEEP SAYING THAT THEY NEED TO DO A DOCUMENTARY
20 ABOUT HILDA'S WORK, BECAUSE SHE IS SO MODEST, AND SHE NEVER
21 REALLY BRAGS ABOUT HERSELF OR TALKS ABOUT THE WORK THAT SHE'S
22 DONE. BUT WE CAN IMAGINE, WHEN WE WERE IN MEXICO, WHEN SHE WAS
23 CHALLENGING THE FEMICIDE THAT WAS HAPPENING, WHEN WOMEN WERE
24 GETTING KILLED. AND NOBODY WAS REALLY DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
25 BUT SHE, BY HERSELF, WAS ABLE TO GET NOT ONLY THE CONGRESS OF



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1 THE UNITED STATES TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON DOWN THERE, BUT SHE
2 GOT THE OFFICIALS FROM MEXICO CITY, FROM THE CITY OF JUAREZ
3 AND BROUGHT THEM ALL TOGETHER, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE,
4 BOTH THE US SIDE AND THE MEXICAN SIDE, AND SAID SOMEBODY HAS
5 TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THE KILLING OF ALL OF THESE WOMEN. AND
6 SHE DID THAT. SHE USED HER POWER, FROM HERE FROM LOS ANGELES,
7 TO GO INTO MEXICO, AND DEMANDED JUSTICE FOR THE WOMEN THAT
8 WERE BEING KILLED. AND SHE WAS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. AND IT
9 WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYBODY EVER COMMITTED TO DO ANYTHING.
10 AND SHE WAS ABLE TO GET BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER, THE MEXICAN
11 SIDE AND THE US SIDE, TO SAY WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING TO STOP
12 THE FEMICIDE, AND IT DID HAPPEN. SO, I THINK THAT'S JUST A
13 GREAT EXAMPLE THAT THE WORK THAT YOU DO, THAT THE JUSTICE THAT
14 YOU FIGHT FOR AND MAKE HAPPEN, IT TRANSCENDS LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY AND IT TRANSCENDS BORDERS. SO, I JUST WANT TO THANK ALL
16 OF YOU SO MUCH FOR THE GREAT, GREAT SHINING EXAMPLE OF
17 LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE AND DIVISION THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE, NOT
18 ONLY FOR L.A. COUNTY, BUT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE
19 AN EXEMPLARY EXAMPLE OF WHAT PUBLIC SERVICE LOOKS LIKE,
20 BECAUSE YOU WORK FOR THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE. MUCHAS
21 GRACIAS, I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
22 THIS GREAT HONOR THAT YOU HAVE BESTOWED ON ME. AND I HAVE HERE
23 MY TWO DAUGHTERS, MARIA ELENA CHAVEZ AND JUANITA CHAVEZ, WHO
24 ALSO GREW UP IN THE MOVEMENT. AND ALSO, A MEMBER OF MY
25 EXECUTIVE BOARD AT THE DOLORES HUERTA FOUNDATION WILL CONTINUE



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1 TO WORK IN ORGANIZING PEOPLE AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL. AND WE
2 WORK IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MOSTLY WITH THE FARM
3 WORKER FAMILIES, SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE THE POWER TO CHALLENGE
4 THE ISSUES THAT THEY HAVE IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY AND THAT THEY
5 CAN CREATE THEIR OWN LEADERSHIP. COMING RIGHT OUT OF THE
6 GRASSROOTS, WE DON'T DETERMINE AHEAD OF TIME WHO'S GOING TO BE
7 THE LEADERS. THEY ORGANIZE AND THEN THEY CHOOSE THEIR OWN
8 LEADERS AND THEY CHOOSE THE LEADERS DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH WORK
9 THEY DO. SO THAT JIM GARRISON AND HIS WIFE RACHEL GARRISON ARE
10 ALSO IN THE AUDIENCE, MEMBERS OF MY EXECUTIVE BOARD. SO I WANT
11 TO THANK THEM VERY MUCH FOR COMING AND OTHER PEOPLE THAT HAVE
12 JOINED US. OH, SEIU IS IN THE HOUSE, SERVICE EMPLOYEES'
13 INTERNATIONAL UNION. OH MY GOD, LOOK AT THAT. SO MUCH
14 LEADERSHIP IN THE HOUSE. THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU. WE HAVE TO
15 REMEMBER AND REMIND PEOPLE THAT THE WORKING PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE
16 THAT WORK, THEY ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND LABOR
17 UNIONS ARE THEIR LEADERS AND THEY DESERVE TO HAVE STRONG
18 UNIONS. AND WE HAVE TO KEEP FIGHTING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
19 LAWS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO HELP LABOR, THAT THEY ACTUALLY GET
20 STRONGER AND NOT WEAKER. AND WE WILL NOT BE MOVED, WE WILL NOT
21 BE MOVED. MUCHAS GRACIAS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO SEIU FOR
22 JOINING US TODAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER.



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2 **DOLORES HUERTA:** WE ALSO HAVE WORKERS THAT ARE RIGHT NOW ON
3 STRIKE AT THE KAISER. THEY'RE STRIKING NATIONAL UNION OF
4 HEALTH CARE WORKERS NOW AND THEY HAVE WORKERS THAT ARE ON A
5 FIVE-DAY HUNGER FAST. THEY ARE NOT EATING FOR FIVE DAYS,
6 TRYING TO GET A CONTRACT FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS. SO,
7 LET'S SUPPORT THEM ALSO. MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF
8 HEALTHCARE WORKERS THAT ARE RIGHT NOW, THEY HAVE A STRIKE
9 THAT'S BEEN GOING ON QUITE SOME TIME, TRYING TO GET A CONTRACT
10 FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES HERE AT KAISER. SO, THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH FOR GIVING ME ALL THIS TIME AND FOR THIS GREAT
12 RECOGNITION. MUCHAS GRACIAS, THANK YOU.

13

14 [AUDIENCE CHANTING]

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 THAT WISH TO SPEAK IN HONOR OF DOLORES HUERTA DE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, AS A
22 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD
23 LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 2 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
24 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE
25 MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** I'M SORRY OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREY.

5 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK

6 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ROY, PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, [INAUDIBLE]. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, MR. HUMPHREY.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY WELL, GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MISS HUERTA AND

19 THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT YOU'VE DONE OVER THE

20 TIMES FOR AND YOU AND CESAR CHAVEZ. I LIVED IN THE MONTEREY

21 SALINAS VALLEY AREA DURING THE EIGHTIES AND WAS WELL AWARE OF

22 THINGS THAT ARE GOING UP THERE. AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD

23 THINGS THAT YOU'VE DONE. BUT SOMETHING WE ALSO NEED TO

24 REMEMBER, AS CESAR CHAVEZ WAS VERY BIG ABOUT, AND THAT IS

25 OPPOSED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, WHICH JUST PUTS ASUNDER A LOT



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1 OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT DONE FOR THE FARM WORKERS, ET CETERA.
2 AND SO, I WILL LEAVE IT THERE. AND WE MUST NOT FORGET THE ZOOT
3 SUIT RIOTS AND SO FORTH, GO BACK A LONG WAYS ON THAT, WHICH I
4 HAVE A LOT OF DOCUMENTATION ON THAT. IT'S VERY GOOD. SO, THANK
5 YOU VERY MUCH ONCE AGAIN, AND HAVE A LONG, LONG LIFE. THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND WHAT A NICE RECOGNITION. AND NOT TO,
13 YOU KNOW, CORRECT THE GREAT DOLORES HUERTA, SHE IS OF COURSE
14 RIGHT. HILDA SOLIS IS HUMBLE AND HARDWORKING, BUT IT'S FAIR TO
15 SAY SHE DOES HAVE A VILLAGE NAMED AFTER HER, SO NOT THAT
16 HUMBLE. AND AS WE PASS BY CESAR CHAVEZ DAY AND INTO WHAT IS 95
17 YEARS, IT'S INCREDIBLE. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL
18 WILL ALSO COME BY TO RECOGNIZE MS. HUERTA. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A
19 WOMAN WHO, NOT ONLY DID SHE ORGANIZE A 5,000 WORKER GREAT
20 STATE AND NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS WHILE RAISING 11 CHILDREN, WHICH
21 I FIND ABSOLUTELY IMPRESSIVE. SO, SHE SAID PLANNING IS EXACTLY
22 RIGHT, BUT NOT ACTUALLY IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY AT CITY COUNCIL
23 BECAUSE THERE, IF YOU'RE A WORKING CLASS PERSON AND CAN'T
24 SCHLEP ALL THE WAY OVER THE CITY HALL, THEY'VE CUT DOWN THE
25 PHONE-IN OPTIONS. IT'S A SHOCKER. AND BY THE WAY, WHERE IS



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1 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TODAY? SHE SEEMS TO HAVE SKIPPED OUT,
2 MAYBE BECAUSE OF ITEM 7, WHICH IS A METRO CITY.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** A NATION THAT NEEDS A GREAT DEAL OF SCRUTINY. THANK
7 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
12 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US,
15 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
16 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
13 ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED
14 SESSION MATTERS, AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN
16 ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE
17 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN ORDER FOR US
18 TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. GO AHEAD.

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND
21 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
22 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL ITEMS, INCLUDING
23 CLOSED SESSION AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEM 6 AND 22 WILL
24 BE TAKEN UP LATER FOR DISCUSSION. WILL THE FOLLOWING
25 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.



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1 MINERVA GARCIA, ALISON RUBINFELD, VANESSA PEREZ, JAVIER
2 GARCIA, SKYE JONES, MARK O'BRIEN, JAMES HART, ROSA ANDERSON,
3 MARIA TORRES, AND CARMEN ROBERTS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
4 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SCOTT WILK. YOUR LINE IS
7 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR PLEASE UNMUTE AND
8 SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** SCOTT WILK, SENIOR VP, VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE
11 BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND
12 HONORABLE MEMBERS. I'M SCOTT WILK, SENIOR VP FOR THE
13 L.A./VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY
14 ASSOCIATION. WE ARE IN FULL SUPPORT OF ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER'S MOTION TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED PERMITTING AUTHORITY AT
16 THE ALTADENA ONE-STOP RECOVERY PERMITTING CENTER. THE
17 DEVASTATION CAUSED BY THE EATON AND PALISADES FIRES IS ALMOST
18 BEYOND COMPREHENSION. THOUSANDS OF STRUCTURES LOST, BUSINESSES
19 DESTROYED, AND LIVES UPENDED. FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALTADENA, THE
20 ROAD TO RECOVERY IS NOT JUST ABOUT REBUILDING HOMES, IT'S
21 ABOUT RESTORING HOPE, STABILITY, AND COMMUNITY. THE COUNTY HAS
22 ALREADY TAKEN SIGNIFICANT STRIDES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
23 ONE-STOP RECOVERY CENTER IS A TESTAMENT TO THE BOARD'S
24 COMMITMENT TO COORDINATED, COMPASSIONATE RECOVERY. BUT AS WE
25 HEARD DIRECTLY FROM RESIDENTS, THE MEANING OBSTACLES, DELAYS,



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1 INCONSISTENT PERMITTING DECISIONS, AND INTERDEPARTMENTAL RED
2 TAPE ARE SLOWING DOWN THEIR ABILITY TO REBUILD AND RETURN
3 HOME. THIS MOTION PROVIDES THE CLARITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY --

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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7 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. EMMY GUZMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS EMMY GUZMAN. I'M A MASTER OF SOCIAL
11 WORK STUDENT AT USC AND I'M INTERNING WITH THE L.A. COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AT THE DOWNTOWN MENTAL HEALTH FSP
13 CLINIC IN SKID ROW. TODAY I WANT TO TALK ABOUT A CARE GAP.
14 IT'S REALLY HARD FOR PATIENTS TO GET MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION
15 THROUGH L.A. CARE. OFTENTIMES I HELP MY PATIENTS BY CALLING
16 L.A. CARE AND THEY DEMAND THAT I CONFIRM THE PHONE NUMBER
17 ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSURANCE ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE A
18 RIDE. MANY OF MY CLIENTS ARE HOMELESS. MOST OF THEM DON'T EVEN
19 HAVE A PHONE. THEY DON'T OFFER AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF
20 CONFIRMATION. I CAN'T ALWAYS BE WITH THE CLIENTS WHEN I CALL
21 EITHER SINCE RIDES NEED TO BE SCHEDULED TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE.
22 L.A. CARE SERVES LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WHY IS IT THAT
23 ONE CAN ONLY RESERVE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FROM L.A. CARE IF
24 THEY HAVE A PHONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SOLUTION IS HERE, BUT
25 MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS TO BE MADE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO



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1 L.A. CARE MEMBERS. THANK YOU.

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3 **MODERATOR:** SABRINA ABDULRAHMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SABRINA ABDULRAHMAN. I'M WITH SC
7 JUSTICE GROUP, AND I WANTED TO SPEAK ON THE MENTAL HEALTH
8 ISSUES AT MJC. THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHOUT REPLACEMENT OF
9 JAIL OR SCENARIO SHOULD EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF MENTAL HEALTH
10 BEDS AND SECURE AND HOLD THE SHERIFF AND THE DEPARTMENT
11 ACCESSIBLE FOR THE ACCESS. MY SON WAS INCARCERATED IN MEN'S
12 CENTRAL JAIL FOR A YEAR. HE HAD A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM. HE
13 WAS NOT A CRIMINAL. AND TO COME OUT AND FIND THAT HIS SON, HIS
14 OWN SON, THAT WAS, HE GOT SHOT IN THE BACK AND HE HAS TO TAKE
15 CARE OF HIM. WE NEED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICES AND THESE BEDS
16 FOR MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL TAKEN AWAY. THANK YOU.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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20 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

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23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS ON ALL AVAILABLE ITEMS. AND THE
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT MERGED INTO ONE. IS THAT CORRECT? I'M
25 SORRY. IS THAT A YES? OKAY.



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1
2 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER. WE ALREADY TALKED
5 ABOUT, FIRST OF ALL, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, I AM A VOLUNTEER.
6 AND IT IS VOLUNTEER MONTH, SO I JUST WANTED TO UNDERLINE THAT.
7 YOU KNOW, I'M NOT GETTING A PROCLAMATION, BUT I DO VOLUNTEER
8 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AND IT IS, IT GETS
9 HARDER, BUT IT'S, YOU KNOW, WE CONTINUE TO SHINE THE LIGHT.
10 AND SO, THANK YOU FOR 32B ON THAT. NOW ITEMS 14 AND 21, HERE
11 WE GO AGAIN AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY CONTRACTS. I KNOW EVERYBODY
12 LOVES AN EMERGENCY, BUT YOU KNOW, NOW IT'S A FEW MONTHS LATER,
13 WE SHOULD BE GETTING THE INSURANCE THAT WE'RE GETTING
14 COMPETITIVE RATES, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE HEADWINDS WITH THE
15 ITEMS 26 AND 29. HERE WE GO THROUGH 29. I DON'T WANT TO UPSET
16 ANYBODY, BUT THAT'S \$4,000,000 IN LEGAL LIABILITY FROM THE
17 SHERIFF. SO THAT IS UPSETTING. WE OUGHT TO PRINT SOME OF THESE
18 CHECKS EARLY TO GET AHEAD OF IT. AND THEN I UNDERSTAND THAT
19 YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING A LITTLE TAKE A LOOK AT THE AVALON
20 HOSPITAL, FAIR ENOUGH. AND THEN ITEM 7, THIS IS VERY
21 IMPORTANT. YEARS AGO, BACK IN COUNTY LAW, AND ALL THE
22 SUPERVISORS WHO WILL REMEMBER, EXCEPT FOR HORVATH, WHICH IS
23 THAT MRT WAS COURTING WHAT COMPANIES IN THE LOBBY, AND
24 BRUCKNER, THE FORMER AMY BODECK, BUT ONLY FIVE MONTHS OUT, WAS
25 RUBBING HIS HANDS TOGETHER. HE CONTINUES TO RUB HIS HANDS



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1 TOGETHER ON THIS PROJECT. IT'S NO LONGER THE SAME. IT'S BEEN
2 RENAMED, WHICH I FIND CREEPY. AND IT IS A COMBO BETWEEN THE
3 COUNTY AND THE METRO LAND. NOW, OBVIOUSLY, THE FEDERAL
4 AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING AT HOMELESS FRAUD. THIS IS NOT EXACTLY
5 THAT. THIS IS ANOTHER KIND OF INSIDE BASEBALL THAT I, YOU
6 KNOW, I HAVE A VERY LOW TOLERANCE FOR BECAUSE WHEN I POINTED
7 OUT THE HOLD BACK ON BRUCKNER, THE DA'S OFFICE THREW THEIR
8 HANDS UP IN THE AIR AND THEN FELL TO THE GROUND IN TEARS BUT
9 DID NOTHING ABOUT IT. SO, SI SE PUEDE, BUT NOT WHEN IT COMES
10 TO HOLDING ACCOUNTABLE THE RULES THAT WE PUT IN PLACE TO MAKE
11 SURE EVERYTHING'S OKAY. SO, WITH REGARD TO THE SOLE SOURCE
12 CONTRACTS, WHAT IS ANYBODY EVER GOING TO SPEAK UP AND SAY,
13 THAT'S A COMPETITIVE AREA, PHARMACIES STUFF, WE SHOULD BE
14 COMPETING, OKAY, GET A GOOD PRICE. THAT'S HOW THE WORLD WORKS,
15 I HATE TO SAY IT. I DON'T WANT TO BOG DOWN IN ENDLESS
16 TRIPLETED AND ADMINISTRATIVE [EXPLETIVE], THAT OF COURSE WE
17 DON'T NEED, BUT WE NEED A BALANCE BECAUSE THE JOB ORDER
18 CONTRACT CREDIT CARDS, WHEN I LOOKED, AND I AM ONLY ONE
19 VOLUNTEER, I'M A VOLUNTEER, I SAW SOME HORRIFYING EXHIBITS. I
20 MEAN, YOU KNOW, IF YOU'RE CURATING A MUSEUM OF FRAUD, FIRST OF
21 ALL, IT HAS TO BE FREE. AND SECOND OF ALL, I WILL BE HAPPY TO
22 PARTICIPATE IN A HAPPY CURATING. ARE YOU TALKING DURING MY
23 TIME?

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** KHADIJA SHABAZZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS KHADIJA SHABAZZ, AND I'M A MEMBER OF
5 SC JUSTICE GROUP. I'M CALLING ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH AND THE
6 DEATH IN MCJ. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK
7 YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNITY THAT YOU
8 SERVE. BUT I HAVE TO ASK, WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR THE REST OF
9 EVERYBODY TO GO ON THE SAME PACE? NOTICE, PEOPLE ARE DYING IN
10 THERE. THERE HAVE BEEN 15 DEATHS IN THIS SINCE JANUARY. PEOPLE
11 ARE DYING INSIDE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. IT IS NOT A CRIMINAL
12 OFFENSE TO BE MENTALLY ILL. WE DO NOT KNOW OR HAVE ANY
13 EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THESE DEATHS ARE OCCURRING, BUT I WOULD
14 NOT WANT THAT TO BE THE LEGACY LEFT WITH ME. HERE IN THE CITY
15 OF ANGELS, IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS. I COME EVERY YEAR. I COME
16 EVERY TIME THERE'S A CHANCE TO SPEAK. THERE ARE PEOPLE DYING
17 HERE AND WE WISH THAT YOU WOULD GET ON BOARD WITH STOPPING THE
18 DEATHS OF MCJ. CLOSE IT DOWN. THANK YOU.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHREY YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THANK YOU AND FOR A FOR CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
25 NEARLY 1,000,000,000 HOMELESS BUDGET WHICH FAILED TO DELINEATE



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1 TRANSIENTS AND ADDRESS TUNNEL DWELLERS AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS
2 BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN TV AND PRINT NEWS. A7, FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
3 POLICIES NEED TO IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE ARREST AND HOLD
4 WITHOUT BAIL, GAVIN NEWSOM AND THE GANG OF FOUR ON OUR BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS ON RICO CHARGES, WHICH WILL EXPEDITE THE END OF
6 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION PROBLEM AND SAVE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS,
7 DOGE, TRUE EQUALITY. AND OUR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT HERE, ALL
8 SUPERVISORS HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL LINK WITH MATT
9 CHRISTENSEN'S MASTERFUL VIDEO ON THE OBSCENITY BLM, A BLACK
10 LIVES MATTER. YES, THE TOXIC LEFT-WING DEMOCRATS, AS PER GAVIN
11 NEWSOM, THANK YOU, CHOSE TO HAVE THE ACCIDENTAL KILLING OF A
12 46-YEAR-OLD BLACK MAN, MULTIPLE DRUG USER, COUNTERFEIT MONEY
13 PASSING BY A STUPID WHITE COP AS THEIR POSTER CHILD FOR CAUSE
14 CELEBRE. BLACKS BURNING DOWN A BLACK BUSINESS SECTION OF
15 MINNEAPOLIS, WHICH HAS NOT, STILL HAS NOT RECOVERED, IS BLACK
16 AT ITS BEST. THEN HOW CAN WE FAULT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
17 FOR NOT ACKNOWLEDGING AND CELEBRATING THE PREEMINENT BLACK
18 SCHOLAR SOUL OF STANFORD HOOVER UNIVERSITY. SHAMEFUL. ROD
19 SCHNEIDER, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. THANK YOU.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** ANTHONY ERNEST, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** ANTHONY ARENAS, BORN AND RAISED IN VAN NUYS, AGENDA



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1 ITEM 29 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR AGENDA ITEM 29, THE
2 SETTLEMENT REALLY HIGHLIGHTS THE BOARD'S PREFERRED APPROACH TO
3 ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ON
4 TODAY'S MEETING AGENDA ALONE, THIS BOARD IS CONSIDERING NEARLY
5 \$3,900,000 IN SETTLEMENTS FOR THE SHERIFF'S EXCESSIVE USE OF
6 FORCE AND ANOTHER \$185,000 FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CUSTODY
7 ASSISTANCE. THE DECADES LONG ISSUES WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE SOLVED THROUGH INDIVIDUALIZED PAYOUTS TO
9 FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED UNIMAGINABLE HARM AT THE HANDS
10 OF THE DEPARTMENT. AND THIS GOES INTO MY GENERAL PUBLIC
11 COMMENT. SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, MARKS THE FOUR YEAR ANNIVERSARY
12 OF THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL CLOSURE REPORT AND THE 16TH YEAR
13 ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN HORTON'S JAIL IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BY
14 SHERIFF [INAUDIBLE]. THREE PEOPLE DIED IN CUSTODY ON THAT
15 SUNDAY AND THEN ANOTHER LIFE WAS LOST LAST WEEK BRINGING UP TO
16 ONE DEATH EVERY SIX DAYS. THE HIGHEST DEATH RATE IN THE LAST
17 20 YEARS IN OUR JAIL POPULATION IS ONE OF ITS LOWEST POINTS.
18 AND I THINK THAT IF AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO. AND I
19 THINK THAT IF SHERIFF LUNA WERE HERE, ITEM 22 WOULD BE AT THE
20 START OF THE AGENDA BECAUSE THE STATE HAS APPROVED ME IN TIME.
21 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER MADE THE INSERT FOR IT.

22
23 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, ITEM 22 IS BEING HELD.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN RESERVE YOUR COMMENTS FOR THAT TIME. HOW MANY



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1 MORE LIVES WILL IT TAKE FOR EACH OF THE TWO BODIES TO BECOME
2 CONSTITUENTS? NO MORE STATE, CLOSE MCJ --

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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6 **MODERATOR:** BENNY MOORE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. YES, BENNY MOORE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WE CAN HEAR YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

19

20 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO SAY HELLO AND GOOD
23 MORNING TO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS BENNY MOORE AND ANNETTE MOORE.
24 I RESIDE IN LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS IN THE
25 SUPERVISOR'S KATHRYN BARGERS DISTRICT, WHICH IS IN DISTRICT



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1 FIVE. I AM ASKING FOR HELP FROM SUPERVISOR BARGERS TO
2 INTERVENE TO HELP THE RACISM AND ATTACK ON MY AND MY BLACK
3 KIDS AND ALL SUPER HELP. SO, MY AND MY BLACK AND ALL SUPER
4 HELP THESE SAME TACTICS WERE ON THE BRUCES IN THE MANHATTAN
5 BEACH CASE TO TAKE THEIR LAND IN THE 1920'S AND NOW IT IS
6 BEING USED ON ME AND MY FAMILY HERE IN 2025. I NEED HELP LIKE
7 JANICE HAHN DID IN MANHATTAN BEACH. MY LAND IS BEING STOLEN
8 FROM ME BECAUSE I AM TOLD THAT BLACK AND PEOPLE OF COLOR WAS
9 NOT ALLOWED TO OWN THIS TYPE OF BOX.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** PETER EISWINGS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH AND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
16 DISTRICT AND I'M CALLING TO URGE THE BOARD TO FOLLOW THEIR OWN
17 RECOMMENDATIONS AND CLOSE MCJ. IT'S FRANKLY EMBARRASSING TO
18 SEE --

19

20 **DAWYN HARRISON:** ITEM 22 IS BEING HELD, SIR. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR
21 COMMENTS DURING THAT TIME.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES.

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25 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS ITEM 29.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, THAT'S BEING HELD, SO YOU'LL
3 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WHEN THAT ITEM COMES UP.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. CAN THIS BE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT THEN?

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES, YOU CAN MAKE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GO
9 AHEAD.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO, THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS THAT I URGE
12 THE BOARD TO CLOSE MCJ WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT JAIL. IT'S, THEY
13 JUST NEED TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT THAT
14 THEY COMMISSIONED. IT'S EMBARRASSING THAT WE AS THEIR
15 CONSTITUENTS HAVE TO KEEP REMINDING THEM TO DO THAT AGAIN AND
16 AGAIN AS THE BODIES FRANKLY PILE UP INSIDE A PLACE THAT SHOULD
17 BE REHABILITATED BUT THAT'S CLEARLY NOT HAPPENING. I YIELD THE
18 REST OF MY TIME.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** ANGELA MILLS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANGELA MILLS. I LIVE IN DISTRICT FIVE. I'M
25 A MEMBER OF SC JUSTICE GROUP. ITEM NUMBER 22.



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2 **DAWYN HARRISON:** ITEM 22 IS BEING HELD AND YOU CAN SPEAK ON
3 ITEM 22 WHEN THE MATTER IS CALLED.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
10 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
13 PLEASE BEGIN. GOOD MORNING.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ROSA ANDREESSEN, AND MY PRONOUNS ARE SHE,
16 HER, AND HERS. I'VE BEEN AN L.A. COUNTY IHSS CARE PROVIDER FOR
17 MY DAUGHTER FOR 13 YEARS IN SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHNS' DISTRICT.
18 I WANT THE BOARD TO KNOW HOW PERSONAL THIS IS TO ME. AND I'M
19 SURE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE. I'VE HAD TO LEAVE MY JOB DOING DATA
20 ENTRY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR A DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL COMPANY
21 BEHIND. ONCE MY DAUGHTER'S NEEDS FOR MY CARE INCREASED, IT WAS
22 A GOOD JOB AND PAID WELL. I REALIZED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO
23 NEED THE SORT OF AROUND-THE-CLOCK CARE THAT ONLY A
24 PROFESSIONAL IHSS CARE PROVIDER CAN PROVIDE. SO, I HAD TO
25 LEAVE MY JOB BEHIND. TODAY, I OFTEN HAVE TO RELY ON GOVERNMENT



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1 ASSISTANCE, LIKE FOOD STAMPS, WHEN IT'S NOT ENOUGH. I EVEN
2 HAVE TO USE MY CREDIT CARDS TO PAY TO AFFORD FOOD FOR MY
3 DAUGHTER AND I. I'VE HAD TIMES WHERE I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
4 PAYING A BILL AND GROCERIES TO SURVIVE LIKE MANY CARE
5 PROVIDERS IN THIS LARGE ROLE.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
10 IS CARMEN ROBERTS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF SEIU 2015,
11 REPRESENTING OVER 290,000 HOME CARE WORKERS HERE IN LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY. I'M HERE TO INFORM YOU THAT OUR BARGAINING
13 TEAM HAS OFFICIALLY ENTERED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PAST TO WIN
14 THE QUALITY WAGES FOR QUALITY HOME CARE. OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE,
15 TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO NEED HOME CARE HAVE ACCESS TO IT BY
16 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THE COUNTY'S LARGEST LOW-WAGE
17 WORKFORCE. A WORKFORCE MADE UP PREDOMINANTLY OF WOMEN OF COLOR
18 WHO SERVE AS THE BACKBONE OF OUR LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM. THESE
19 CAREGIVERS PROVIDE CRITICAL COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT THAT KEEPS
20 OUR LOVED ONES SAFE AT HOME OR IN THE SETTINGS OF THEIR CHOICE
21 AND IN DOING SO PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY'S HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. WE RECOGNIZE THE
23 FINANCIAL CHALLENGES FACING THE COUNTY, INCLUDING THE RECENT
24 SETTLEMENT RELATED TO SEXUAL ABUSE --



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA TORRES. I AM AN L.A.
4 COUNTY IHSS PROVIDER, AND MY PRONOUNS ARE SHE, HER, AND HERS.
5 I'M HERE TO SHARE MY STORY AND WHY WE NEED TO INVEST IN HOME
6 CARE. I EXPERIENCED HOMELESS AS AN IHSS PROVIDER BECAUSE I DID
7 NOT MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY MY RENT EACH MONTH. MY DAUGHTER
8 AND I, MY DAUGHTER WAS 13 AT THE TIME WHEN WE LOST OUR
9 APARTMENT BECAUSE I DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE RENT.
10 WE LOST OUR APARTMENT. NO CARE PROVIDER SHOULD EVER HAVE TO GO
11 HOMELESS. MY DAUGHTER AND I HAD TO RENT ROOMS FROM FAMILY
12 MEMBERS TO KEEP A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS. IT WAS VERY UNSTABLE
13 TIMES FOR US. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET US BACK ON OUR FEET, BUT
14 THIS DAY, I STILL STRUGGLE TO PAY THE BASICS, KEEPING GAS IN
15 MY CAR TO GO TO WORK --

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME IS MARK
20 O'BRIEN. TODAY I'M HERE TO PRESENT OUR HOMELESS RECOVERY
21 PROGRAM FOR SUBMISSION AND YOUR APPROVAL. OUR PROGRAM IS A
22 FIVE-PHASE APPROACH TO ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. I'D LIKE TO
23 FOCUS ON JUST TWO OF THE FIVE PHASES, WHICH INVOLVES OUR
24 SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM. IT IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS
25 AND HAS HAD PHENOMENAL SUCCESS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY FOR WELL



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1 OVER 35 YEARS. INSIDE THESE PACKAGES, I'LL SUBMIT OUR THREE
2 DOCUMENTS, A BRIEF PRESENTATION, OUR HOMELESS RECOVERY PROGRAM
3 OUTLINE, AND OUR SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.
4 I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT EACH OF YOU REVIEW THESE DOCUMENTS
5 AND LET ME KNOW AND WE CAN SET UP A NEXT STEP MEETING WITH A
6 GROUP OF YOUR DECISION MAKERS WHERE I CAN GO INTO IT EVEN
7 FURTHER DETAIL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. I PROPOSED THIS
8 PROGRAM TO LAHSA THREE YEARS AGO. THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING
9 TO DO WITH IT. NOW THAT YOU HAVE SHED LIGHT ON THEIR
10 OPERATION, HOPEFULLY MORE AGGRESSIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE
11 ACCOUNTABLE AND PRODUCE RESULTS LIKE OUR SKILLS TRAINING
12 PROGRAM CAN REPLACE THEM. BOARD MEMBERS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
13 TIME.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN WRITING THAT
16 YOU CAN SHARE WITH US OR? OKAY, GREAT, THANKS.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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20 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS VANESSA PEREZ, I'M THE MOTHER OF JOSEPH
21 PEREZ AND I'M HERE TO DEMAND THE RECORDS OF JOSEPH PEREZ FOR
22 THE SUBPOENAS THAT THEY'RE ASKING FOR, THE COC. I DON'T KNOW
23 WHAT YOU GUYS ARE HIDING OR WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS HIDING, BUT
24 THIS IS JOSEPH AND THIS IS WHAT SURVIVING AN ARREST LOOKS LIKE
25 FROM LASD. AND I DEMAND THE RECORDS. THANK YOU.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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6 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. APRIL 8TH. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS
7 JAVIER GARCIA NAVARRO. WITH RESPECT, I EXPOSE MY MOST HUMBLE
8 OPINIONS AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN REGARDS TO LOS ANGELES
9 WITH REFLECTIONS AND UNDOCUMENTED FACTS. REFLECTIONS, NOT TO
10 LIE, NOT TO STEAL, AND NOT TO BETRAY OUR TOWN. DIPLOMACY IS
11 NOT IMPROVISED. DIPLOMACY IS STUDIED. AND IF WE WANT TO
12 CONSERVE OUR TOWN IN CALIFORNIA, WE NEED TO APPLY THE FORMULA
13 TO HELP OUT THOSE IN NEED. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO GOVERN
14 CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO HAVE TIES WITH THE LATINO MEXICAN LATINOS
15 IN MY HUMBLE OPINION. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JAMES HART WITH STUDIO
18 ELECTRIC. WE'RE WORKING ON THE GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM
19 REMODEL AND IN MAY OF LAST YEAR WE WERE ISSUED SOME CHANGE
20 ORDERS FOR SOME SCOPES OF WORK THAT WERE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO
21 COMPLETE THE PROJECT. THOSE CHANGE ORDERS STILL HAVEN'T BEEN
22 APPROVED. IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR, I WAS TOLD BY LAUSD THAT
23 EVEN THOUGH THE CHANGE ORDERS WERE NOT APPROVED AND WE WERE
24 NOT GOING TO BE PERMITTED TO PROCEED ON TIME AND MATERIAL, WE
25 WERE FORCED TO DO THE WORK, AND IF THEY DIDN'T COMPLY, THEY



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1 WERE GOING TO GO AFTER MY BOND, TAKE MY HOME, BASICALLY
2 EVERYTHING I OWN. IT'S HARD TO DESCRIBE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO
3 BE FORCED INTO WORK WITHOUT PAY, AND MORE APPROPRIATELY, WHAT
4 IT FEELS LIKE TO SHAME WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'VE ALLOWED SOMEONE
5 TO BASICALLY ENSLAVE YOU. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS BOARD
6 WOULD APPROVE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME. I NEED HELP. I'M NOT
7 HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS PUBLICLY. I'M HERE
8 BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO BE THE MAN THAT MY DAUGHTER DESERVES,
9 AND I'M FIGHTING FOR HER AND FOR MY FAMILY.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SIR, YOU CAN MEET WITH ONE OF MY STAFFERS.
14 THIS PROJECT IS IT IS WITH THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
15 GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. WE DON'T HAVE DIRECT JURISDICTION OVER
16 WHAT HAPPENS AT THE SCHOOL BOARD LEVEL, BUT MY STAFF PERSON
17 WILL TALK TO YOU AND THEN WE'LL REFER YOUR CASE OVER.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** ON JULY 27, 2020, JOSEPH PEREZ WAS RESUSCITATED AFTER
22 BEING VICIOUSLY BEATEN BY SEVEN LOS ANGELES DEPUTIES. THE
23 SEVEN LOS ANGELES DEPUTIES DID THIS. THEY PUNCHED JOSEPH A
24 TOTAL OF 121 TIMES UNTIL THE DEPUTIES REPORTED THEY WERE
25 EXHAUSTED. JOSEPH BARELY WEIGHED 110 POUNDS. DURING PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT, JOSEPH'S MOTHER HAS ALREADY SHARED HER SON STRUGGLES
2 WITH BIPOLAR AND SLIGHT DYSPHORANIA. HE WAS HAVING A MENTAL
3 HEALTH CRISIS AND WAS PUT ON THE STREETS AFTER BEING DENIED
4 MEDICAL CARE. LASD BEGAN SEVERELY BEATING JOSEPH, EVEN TAKING
5 TURNS AND SWITCHING POSITIONS UNTIL HE STOPPED MOVING AND LEFT
6 HIM IN A PUDDLE OF HIS OWN BLOOD. THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
7 COMMISSION ATTEMPTED TO SUBPOENA RECORDS ABOUT THE DEPUTY
8 INVOLVED SHOOTINGS AND BEATINGS AND THE DEPARTMENT DEFIED THE
9 SUBPOENAS. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. RELEASE THE RECORDS. JUSTICE
10 FOR JOSEPH AND ALL THOSE BRUTALIZED BY THE POLICE.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALLISON RUBENFELD. I'M A LEGAL
15 FELLOW WITH THE LOYOLA ANTI-RACISM CENTER AND CHECK THE
16 SHERIFF. MANY AGENDA ITEMS TODAY SPEAK TO THIS BOARD'S NEED TO
17 OVERHAUL LASD. THIS BOARD IS ABOUT TO APPROVE \$3,100,000 IN
18 SETTLEMENTS FOR LASD'S USE OF EXCESSES FORCE. ONE OF THOSE IS
19 FOR THE VARGAS FAMILY ON BEHALF OF 21-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY VARGAS
20 WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY MEMBERS OF THE DEPUTY GANG, THE
21 BANDITOS. THIS SETTLEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT END TO A CHAPTER FOR
22 THE VARGAS FAMILY, WHO BROUGHT ANTHONY'S CASE TO TRIAL,
23 DESPITE MULTIPLE OBSTACLES, TO MAKE THE DEPUTIES TAKE THE
24 STAND. HOWEVER, REFORM OF LASD CANNOT COME THROUGH
25 INDIVIDUALIZED SETTLEMENTS. WE ARE WATCHING AS THE COUNTY



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1 LAWYERS HELP LASD RESIST TRANSPARENCY AND ADVISE THEM TO DEFY
2 SUBPOENAS BY THE COC, LIKE THE ONES FOR JOSEPH PEREZ, WHO WAS
3 BEAT BY THE INDUSTRY STATION DEPUTIES. THIS BOARD AND ITS
4 LAWYERS NEEDS TO STOP TINKERING AROUND THE EDGES OF REFORM AND
5 INSTEAD INVESTED A COMPLETE SYSTEMIC REFORM OF THE DEPARTMENT.
6 THIS INCLUDES GIVING THE COC INDEPENDENT COUNSEL, CLOSING
7 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND ERADICATING DEPUTY GANGS ONCE AND FOR
8 ALL.

9
10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS MINERVA GARCIA. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
13 ITEMS 29 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS SETTLEMENT CLOSES A
14 CHAPTER FOR THE FAMILY OF ANTHONY VARGAS, WHO AT 21 YEARS OLD
15 WAS MURDERED BY TWO OF THE BANDIDO'S PROSPECTS. TOO FEW
16 FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH THE BARRIERS OF OUR CIVIL
17 LITIGATION SYSTEM TO HAVE THEIR DAY IN COURT. MANY ARE FORCED
18 INTO SILENCE THROUGH NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS THAT COME AS A
19 CONDITION OF SETTTLING THESE TRAUMATIC CASES WITH THE COUNTY,
20 SUPPRESSING INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE DEPUTY GANG
21 CRISIS AND LASD'S VIOLENT AND RACIST CULTURE. I'M GRATEFUL TO
22 THE VARGAS FAMILY FOR BRAVELY BRINGING THIS CASE TO TRIAL AND
23 FORCING THE LASD EMPLOYEES TO TAKE THE STAND DESPITE THE
24 HARASSMENT THEY HAVE FACED BY THE LASD FOR TELLING ANTHONY'S
25 STORY. AFTER ENDURING A FEDERAL LAWSUIT IN WHICH THEY WERE NOT



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1 PERMITTED TO PRESENT DEPUTY GANG EVIDENCE, ONLY TO HAVE IT GO
2 INTO MISTRIAL. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE THE
3 SETTLEMENTS SO THE VARGAS FAMILY CAN TURN THE PAGE ON THIS
4 STAGE OF THEIR FIGHT FOR ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ANTHONY'S MURDER.
5 HOWEVER, THE SETTLEMENT IS EMBLEMATIC OF THE BOARD'S PREFERRED
6 APPROACH TO ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM OF LASD. ON TODAY'S
7 MEETING AGENDA ALONE, THIS BOARD IS CONSIDERING NEARLY
8 \$3,900,000 IN SETTLEMENTS FOR LASD'S EXCESSIVE VIOLENCE. I
9 ALSO WANT TO SPEAK FROM THE HEART FOR JOSEPH BETTES AND HIS
10 FAMILY AND THE BRUTALITY THAT HE WAS FACED WITH. IT'S
11 UNCONSCIONABLE THAT ALL OF YOU ARE NOT DEMANDING THAT THERE BE
12 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE LASD, THAT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BE
13 CLOSED, AND FOR ONCE AND FOR ALL, DEFUND THE LASD.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE LUNA, AND I'M THE
18 AUNT OF ANTHONY VARGAS. TODAY, THIS BOARD IS PREPARED TO
19 APPROVE A SETTLEMENT IN MY NEPHEW'S CASE. MY NEPHEW WAS 21
20 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WAS MURDERED BY TWO DEPUTIES AFFILIATED WITH
21 THE BANDIDOS, A KNOWN DEPUTY GANG. THIS COUNTY HAS SPENT
22 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SETTLING CASES OF BRUTALITY,
23 MURDER, AND ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF LASD. FAMILIES LIKE MINE
24 WANT ACCOUNTABILITY, BUT INSTEAD OF HOLDING VIOLENT DEPUTIES
25 ACCOUNTABLE, THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO PROTECT THEM, HIDING



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1 BEHIND LOOPHOLE SECURITY HOLDS IN SILENCE. EVEN WHILE WE SPEAK
2 OUT HERE TODAY, WE'RE NOT SPARED. WE HAVE BEEN HARASSED,
3 SURVEILLED, AND INTIMIDATED BY LASD FOR DEMANDING THE TRUTH
4 AND UNCOVERING THE CORRUPTION THAT THRIVES WITHIN THESE
5 DEPARTMENTS. WE'RE ASKING THE BOARD TO APPROVE OUR SETTLEMENT
6 TODAY. WE'RE ASKING THE BOARD IN ANTHONY'S NAME TO APPROVE THE
7 SETTLEMENT FROM THE COUNTY, NOT TO GIVE MY FAMILY ANY TYPE OF
8 CLOSURE, BUT TO PROVIDE SOME TYPE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. WE'RE NOT
9 HERE ASKING FOR MUCH. WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SEVEN YEARS.
10 WE'VE BEEN COMING BEFORE YOU GUYS FOR SEVEN YEARS, TALKING
11 ABOUT DEPUTY GANGS, HOLDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
12 ACCOUNTABLE.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KAREN REED AND I'M A MEMBER
17 OF THE SE JUSTICE GROUP. I'M NOT GIVING ANY STATS TODAY,
18 ALTHOUGH 16 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN MCJ SINCE JANUARY OF THIS
19 YEAR. INSTEAD, I'M GOING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A DAY IN THE
20 LIFE OF MY GRANDSON IN MCJ. WAKE UP, NO SHOWER, NO HOT WATER
21 FOR FOURTH DAY IN A ROW. BREAKFAST, CORN FLAKES. HE'S LACTOSE
22 INTOLERANT. LUNCH, PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH. HE HAS A
23 PEANUT BUTTER ALLERGY. DINNER, AN UNRECOGNIZABLE ENTREE. HE
24 EATS THE VEGETABLES. NO VISIT TO THE NURSE OR DOCTOR FOR 27
25 DAYS SINCE HE'S HAD A SWOLLEN ANKLE AND FOOT. GUARDS TOOK HIS



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1 EXTRA BLANKET AND UNDERWEAR, TALKS TO HIS FAMILY SINCE THEY NO
2 LONGER HAVE TO PAY FOR HIS CALLS.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS VALERIE VARGAS. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON
7 ITEM NUMBER 29 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS
8 MY DEEP CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT BY THE AGENDA ITEM 29
9 DESCRIPTION OF MY NEPHEW ANTHONY VARGAS WHO IS STILL BEING
10 CRIMINALIZED AFTER HIS TRAGIC DEATH. DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE
11 IS NO LONGER WITH US, HIS MEMORY CONTINUES TO BE TARNISHED BY
12 THE PERPETUATION OF NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES AND INACCURATE
13 INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY AND LASD. BECAUSE OF QUALIFIED
14 IMMUNITY, A DOCTRINE THAT HAS ALLOWED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
15 TO ESCAPE ACCOUNTABILITIES FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND PERPETUATED
16 SYSTEMIC INJUSTICES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. ANTHONY VARGAS WAS
17 VIOLENTLY KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OUR FAMILY'S PURSUIT
18 OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN HINDERED BY THE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY
19 DOCTRINE. BY CONTINUING TO BELIEVE THE POLICE NARRATIVE, WE
20 ARE IGNORING THE COMPLEXITIES OF ANTHONY'S LIFE AND THE
21 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO HIS TRAGIC DEATH AS SUCH AS DEPUTY
22 GANGED WITHIN LASD. THE CONSEQUENCES OF QUALIFIED IMMUNITY ARE
23 FAR REACHING AND DEVASTATING. THIS DOCTRINE HAS BEEN USED TO
24 JUSTIFY SOME OF THE EGREGIOUS EXAMPLES OF POLICE MISCONDUCT
25 AND HAS CREATED A CULTURE OF IMPUNITY WITHIN LAW ENFORCEMENT



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1 AGENCIES. IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS DOCTRINE THAT MY FAMILY IS
2 FORCED TO STAND HERE AND ENDURE THE SHEER DISREGARD OF
3 ANTHONY'S LIFE AND HAVE TO FURTHER SUBJECT OURSELVES TO A
4 CYCLE OF TRAUMA AND PAIN, MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO
5 LIVE A LIFE FULL OF WORTH. ALTHOUGH I'M ASKING HERE TO APPROVE
6 THE MONETARY VALUE, THERE'S NO MONETARY VALUE THAT COULD BE A
7 SIGN THAT CAN ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE FOR THE LIFE THAT WAS
8 STOLEN. AND QUALIFIED IMMUNITY JUSTICE FOR ANTHONY VARGAS.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS SAIDIYA WOODS. I'M A
13 MEMBER OF SE JUSTICE GROUP, A POWERFUL AND LOVING COMMUNITY OF
14 WOMEN WITH INCARCERATED LOVED ONES OR WHO MAY BE FORMERLY
15 INCARCERATED. I'M HERE TODAY REPRESENTING MY SON WHO IS
16 CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT WAYSIDE JAIL BUT HAS BEEN AT MEN'S
17 CENTRAL JAIL FOR A LOT OF TIME SINCE HIS INCARCERATION IN
18 2023. MY SON IS INCARCERATED PRE-TRIAL. HE HASN'T BEEN
19 CONVICTED OF ANYTHING AND YET HE HAS EXPERIENCED HORRIFIC
20 CONDITIONS INSIDE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. HE'S BEEN THROWN INTO
21 A CELL WITH FECES SMEARED ALL OVER THE WALLS, PUT INTO A
22 STRAIGHT JACKET. HE'S BEEN DENIED THE ABILITY TO SEE DOCTORS
23 AND NURSES WHEN HE'S COMPLAINED OF MEDICAL CARE. THESE
24 CONDITIONS ARE DEPLORABLE, AND I'M SURE YOU ARE WELL AWARE OF
25 WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE THAT JAIL, AND IT IS DESPICABLE THAT YOU



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1 ALL HAVE NOT MOVED FORWARD TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. SO,
2 I'M HERE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS HELEN JONES. I'M THE MOTHER OF
7 JOHN HORTON WHO WAS BEAT TO DEATH IN MARCH 30, 2009, BY THE
8 3,000-BOY DEPUTY SHERIFF GANG MEMBERS. AND THEY BUST JOHN
9 LIVER, KIDNEY, AND ALL HIS INTESTINES INSIDE. AND THIS BOARD
10 KNOW CLEARLY THAT HAPPENED TO MY SON. AND IT'S SAD THAT HERE
11 IT IS 16 YEARS LATER, THE 30TH WAS MY SON'S 16-YEAR
12 ANNIVERSARY, AND STILL, Y'ALL, THIS BOARD IS ALLOWING DEATHS
13 TO HAPPEN. THEY'RE ALLOWING OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY
14 MEMBERS TO BE KILLED INSIDE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. 16 YEARS
15 LATER, ANTHONY VARGAS, LOOK WHAT Y'ALL LET HAPPEN TO HIM,
16 BECAUSE IF YOU WOULD HAVE DID SOMETHING TO THESE SHERIFFS 16
17 YEARS AGO, HE WOULD STILL BE ALIVE. JOSEPH PEREZ WOULDN'T HAVE
18 BEEN BEAT BY THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, ALMOST BEAT TO DEATH IF
19 THIS BOARD WOULD HAVE DID SOMETHING 16 YEARS AGO. AND WE WANT
20 THIS JAIL SHUT DOWN. AND WE WON'T STOP FIGHTING FOR OUR
21 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND OUR LOVED ONES. SO Y'ALL WILL CONTINUE
22 TO SEE US.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME'S GENEVIEVE ROMERO. I'M WITH
2 CARE FIRST CALIFORNIA AND DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. THE VARGAS
3 FAMILY SHOULDN'T EVEN HAVE TO BE HERE TODAY ABOUT THIS
4 SETTLEMENT. PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE DYING BECAUSE OF SHERIFF
5 DEPUTY GANGS AND RAMPANT SHARE OF VIOLENCE. AND THAT'S
6 HAPPENING BY THE WAY INSIDE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH YOU ALL
7 KNOW BECAUSE THIS BOARD VOTED TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, BUT
8 IT'S STILL NOT CLOSED. THERE'S INCUSTID DEATHS INCREASING NOT
9 ONLY IN LOS ANGELES BUT ACROSS THE STATE AND I HAVEN'T SEEN
10 THIS BOARD DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT. IT'S WAY BEYOND TOO LATE.
11 THERE'S PEOPLE DYING. 16 PEOPLE HAVE DIED JUST THIS YEAR.
12 THREE PEOPLE DIED IN ONE DAY. THREE PEOPLE. THREE PEOPLE DIED.
13 THREE FAMILIES WERE CHANGED IN ONE DAY. THAT SHOULD TELL YOU
14 HOW URGENT THIS IS. AND YET WE'RE STILL HERE. WE'RE STILL HERE
15 FIVE YEARS LATER AND THE JAIL HASN'T BEEN CLOSED. THERE WAS A
16 PLAN. WHY HASN'T THAT PLAN BEEN FOLLOWED? MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
17 NEEDS TO BE CLOSED AND THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NEEDS TO DO
18 THEIR JOB.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, INSTEAD OF CLAPPING,
23 CAN YOU JUST RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU SUPPORT, PLEASE? NEXT
24 SPEAKER.



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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARCELLA ROSEN. I'M A MEDIA
2 COORDINATOR WITH CARE FIRST CALIFORNIA AND DIGNITY AND POWER
3 NOW. TODAY ALONE L.A. COUNTY IS PAYING OUT \$4,100,000 IN
4 SETTLEMENTS FOR VIOLENCE DONE BY THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT. REGULARLY L.A. COUNTY SPENDS OVER \$100,000,000 ON
6 LASD LITIGATION FOR THEIR VIOLENCE. THE VARGAS FAMILY IS
7 RECEIVING A SETTLEMENT TODAY FOR THE MURDER OF ANTHONY VARGAS,
8 WHO WAS JUST 21 WHEN HE WAS KILLED BY DEPUTY GANGS. THEY
9 DESERVE MORE THAN JUST MONEY FOR THE MURDER OF THEIR LOVED
10 ONE. THEY DESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY, AND THEY DESERVE FOR THE
11 SYSTEM OF VIOLENCE THAT ALLOWED THESE DEPUTIES TO KILL HIM TO
12 END. EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHOSE LIFE IS LOST IN CUSTODY AFFECTS
13 NOT JUST THEM, BUT THEIR FAMILY, THEIR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THIS
14 YEAR ALONE, 16 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN CUSTODY. THAT IS 16
15 FAMILIES, 16 COMMUNITIES, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS
16 CONTINUED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THIS
17 CRISIS, THE HIGHEST RATE IN THE LAST 20 YEARS, AND STILL NO
18 AGENDA ITEM ON IT.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. YEAH, HOW YOU DOING? MY NAME IS JAMES NELSON.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** PLEASE, PLEASE, NO CLAPPING. IF
25 YOU CLAP, I WILL HAVE TO ASK THE SERGEANT IN ARMS TO ESCORT



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1 YOU OUT. IF YOU CAN JUST RAISE YOUR HANDS IN SUPPORT, THAT
2 WILL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT. THANK YOU. I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT
3 YOU.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. HOW YOU DOING? MY NAME IS JAMES NELSON. I'M
6 WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I'M FORMERLY INCARCERATED. I'M A
7 SURVIVOR OF MCJ. I WITNESSED FOLKS GET KILLED INSIDE OF MCJ.
8 THE FAMILY WAS TOLD THAT THE GUY FELL DOWN AN ESCALATOR AND
9 BROKE HIS NECK, BUT IN FACT, HE WAS JUST OUT ROAMING AROUND
10 AND HE GOT BEAT TO DEATH AND HANDCUFFED AND LET HIM FALL DOWN
11 AN ESCALATOR. BUT THANK GOD THAT SOME FOLKS IN THERE KNEW THAT
12 MAN FAMILY AND LET THEM KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THEIR
13 FAMILY. YOU KNOW, I JUST FEEL LIKE EVERYBODY IN THIS ROOM
14 SHOULD FEEL COMPELLED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. I'VE BEEN
15 HOME 11 YEARS, BEEN COMING DOWN HERE TO THESE MEETINGS. AND AS
16 OTHERS SAID, WE'RE SEEING MORE AND MORE AND MORE FAMILIES
17 COMING UP HERE, TELLING Y'ALL THE SAME STORY. IT'S LIKE A
18 PARENT THAT'S NOT CHASTISING THEIR KID. THE KID IS NOT GOING
19 TO GET RIGHT IF YOU DON'T CHASTISE YOUR KID. Y'ALL NEED TO
20 CHASTISE THESE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY GANGS. THEY ARE DOCUMENTED
21 GANG MEMBERS. TREAT THEM LIKE YOU WOULD TREAT ANY OTHER GANG
22 MEMBER. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE SOME --

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THANK YOU.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I AM WITH THE JUSTICE
4 L.A. COALITION, AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THE LACK OF
5 REAL ACTION TAKEN BY THIS BOARD THIS YEAR. SIXTEEN PEOPLE HAVE
6 DIED. WE'RE SEEING THE HIGHEST IN CUSTODY DEATH RATE OF THE
7 LAST 20 YEARS, AND THAT HAS NOT BEEN ON THIS BOARD'S AGENDA. I
8 GO TO SLEEP AT NIGHT THINKING ABOUT WHAT I CAN DO FOR MY
9 COMMUNITY AND HOW I CAN CARE FOR ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHOSE
10 STORIES I KNOW IN MY CAPACITY OF DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. YOU
11 ALL HOLD ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL POSITIONS IN THIS NATION, IN
12 THIS WORLD, AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS
13 IS A CRISIS FOR YOU AS WELL. EVERY SINGLE TIME WE HAVE PUT OUT
14 A STATEMENT ABOUT AN IN-CUSTODY DEATH, IT'S ALREADY OUTDATED
15 WITHIN A WEEK BECAUSE ANOTHER PERSON HAVE DIED OR SEVERAL
16 PEOPLE HAVE DIED. WE KNOW THAT THE SO-CALLED SHERIFF'S
17 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IS BEING DISEMPOWERED BY THIS BOARD'S
18 COUNTY COUNSEL. YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF DIRECTING YOUR COUNTY
19 COUNSEL. SO, IF THEY ARE NOT GIVING THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
20 COMMISSION POWER, THAT IS UP TO YOU, AND WE WILL NEED TO BRING
21 THOSE AUDIENCES TO YOU HERE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS RAEKYL BONTEN. I'M FROM SC JUSTICE GROUP,



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1 AND 16 TOO MANY THAT HAVE DIED IN L.A. COUNTY JAIL, FOUR IN
2 MEN CENTRAL ALONE. THAT'S 16 TOO MANY. MEN CENTRAL IS A DEATH
3 TRAP, AND THE JAIL CLOSURE INFLAMMATION TEAM PROPOSED A PLAN
4 TO CLOSE THE JAIL FOUR YEARS AGO AND WE'RE STILL WAITING. AND
5 WHY DO WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY? WHEN
6 THEY DIE, WE DIE. OUR COMMUNITY IS ABOUT US AND WE'RE ABOUT
7 OTHERS. AND IT'S GOT TO STOP NOW. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THERE ARE NO MORE
10 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR THE
13 PUBLIC COMMENT AND THANK YOU FOR THE GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS THAT
14 YOU TESTIFIED ABOUT. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE INDICATE THE
15 AGENDA ITEMS, NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1,3,4,
18 AS AMENDED, 5 AS REVISED, 10 THROUGH 21, 23 THROUGH 31, 32A
19 AND 32B, 35, 2D THROUGH 4D, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THOSE ITEMS BEFORE US, MOVED
22 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE
23 THESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICER. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS
2 STARTED OUT REAL QUICKLY. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3 -
15 0

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY WHAT THE ISSUE.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO, DO WE. MOTION TO WAIT --

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS STEPPING RIGHT
22 BACK IN.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO
4 0.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 AND COLLEAGUES WE ARE NOW GOING TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.
8 EXECUTIVE POWERS PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
11 NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
12 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS2,
13 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND
14 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU TO THE
17 SEIU TEAM THAT IS HERE AS WE GO INTO CLOSE SESSION. THANK YOU.

18

19 [CLOSED SESSION]

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TO THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES. WE
22 ARE NOW BACK FROM CLOSED SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE
23 READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN



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1 IN CLOSED SESSION ON APRIL 8, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS2 CONFERENCE
2 WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF.
3 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE WILL NOW
6 MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 6, PROCLAIMING APRIL 11TH AS NATIONAL
7 PET DAY AND THERAPY DOG APPRECIATION DAY IN LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY, RECOGNIZING THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF PETS ON MENTAL
9 HEALTH, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
10 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO. NOW TO
11 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I'M SAYING WHERE'S WINSTON?

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** HE'S UPSTAIRS.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THE MOTION
18 WAS A REQUEST FROM COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THAT HAVE RECEIVED THE
19 SERVICES OF THERAPY DOGS. AND THERAPY DOGS PROVIDE AS YOU KNOW
20 COMFORT AND AN EMOTIONAL OUTLET FOR MANY PATIENTS ACROSS
21 VARYING AGES AND DIAGNOSIS IN OUR HOSPITALS AND OUR NURSING
22 HOMES. THERAPY DOGS CAN ALSO BE FOUND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO
23 SURVIVORS FOLLOWING DISASTERS WHICH WE JUST SAW IN LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY AND IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS PROVIDING A SENSE
25 OF CALM TO CHILDREN AS THEY LEARN TO READ. DOGS ARE THOUGHT OF



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1 AS OUR BEST FRIENDS AND IN MANY CASES ARE A PART OF OUR
2 FAMILY. THEY COMFORT US, THEY CONSOLE US AND ARE PARTNERS IN
3 VARIOUS ROLES IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES. AND THEY HELP
4 INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES FLOURISH THROUGH THEIR LOYAL
5 PARTNERSHIP AS POLICE DOGS, SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS, MILITARY
6 DOGS, AND SO MUCH MORE. AND YET, THEY ALSO RELY ON US. THEY
7 DEPEND ON THEIR HUMANS FOR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT AND SURVIVAL
8 AND LOVE. DESPITE THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP, OUR SHELTERS
9 PERSIST IN OVERFLOWING WITH OWNER SURRENDERS, LOST FAMILY
10 PETS, AND ABANDONED ANIMALS AND STRAYS. THESE ARE VARYING
11 ISSUES AS TO WHY PETS ARE SURRENDERED. ACCORDING TO DATA
12 COLLECTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE
13 AND CONTROL, THE PROMINENT REASONS WE CONTINUE TO SEE AN
14 OVERFLOW OF ANIMALS IN OUR SHELTERS ARE BACKYARD BREEDING,
15 HOUSING ISSUES AND AFFORDABILITY. BECAUSE PETS ARE FAMILY, THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL PROVIDES A PROGRAM WITH
17 THIS SAME NAME. THEY CAN HELP FOLKS HOLD ONTO THEIR PETS WITH
18 VOUCHERS TOWARDS DISCOUNTED VETERINARY SERVICES. THEY CAN ALSO
19 HOLD PETS AT THE PARK SERVICES THAT PROVIDE FREE MICROCHIPS,
20 VETERINARY EXAMS, FOOD AND VACCINATIONS FOR DOGS AND CATS.
21 REDUCED COSTS AND FREE SPAY NEUTER EVENTS ARE ALSO FREQUENTLY
22 OFFERED. AND PET PANTRY PROGRAM ARE ALSO NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
23 BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER AND OTHER L.A. COUNTY ANIMAL
24 CARE CENTERS. BY PROCLAIMING APRIL 11TH AS THE NATIONAL PET
25 DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HELP TO PROMOTE THESE SERVICES



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1 BY FURTHER DELIVERING MORE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR
2 RESIDENTS AND EXPLAINING THE HEALTH BENEFITS THAT SPAY
3 NEUTERING PROVIDES TO PETS. THERE'S A COMMON MISCONCEPTION
4 THAT SPAYING OR NEUTERING ONE'S PET CAN LEAD TO A MEDICAL OR
5 BEHAVIORAL COMPLICATION, WHEN IN REALITY IT HELPS ELIMINATE
6 CERTAIN CANCERS THAT CAN APPEAR AT VARIOUS PET AGES.
7 ADDITIONALLY, PROCLAIMING APRIL 11TH AS THERAPY DOG
8 APPRECIATION DAY ALSO SERVES TO RECOGNIZE THE EXTRAORDINARY
9 ROLE THAT PETS PLAY, THERAPY DOGS AS WELL AS SERVICE ANIMALS
10 PROVIDE. TO MARK THE PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 11TH AS NATIONAL
11 PET DAY AND THERAPY DOG APPRECIATION DAY, I WOULD LIKE TO
12 THANK THE FOLLOWING, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
13 SEARCH AND RESQUEUE TEAM FOR THEIR COURAGEOUS WORK THEY
14 CONDUCTED DURING JANUARY'S FIRES AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AND
15 WE HAVE A TEAM HERE TODAY IN THE AUDIENCE. FIRE CAPTAIN
16 MICHAEL TOPFOR. MICHAEL, ARE YOU HERE? THERE HE IS. CAN YOU
17 STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED? THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
18 AND HE ALSO HAS HIS CANINE PARTNER DEACON. DEACON'S HERE? YEP,
19 OKAY, I CAN'T SEE HIM. FROM SEARCH AND RESQUEUE TEAM. IN
20 ADDITION, I'D ALSO LIKE TO UPLIFT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
21 DEPARTMENT'S PEER SUPPORT TEAM. THEY PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR FIRST
22 RESPONDERS AND SURVIVORS THAT SEE AND ENDURE SO MUCH DURING
23 DISASTERS. AND WE ALSO HAVE TODAY FIRE CAPTAIN JACOB WENDELL.
24 JACOB, ARE YOU HERE? OKAY, YOU ALL WANT TO MAYBE COME UP AND
25 JOIN US. AND YOUR CANINE PARTNER, ECHO, FROM THE PEER SUPPORT



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1 TEAM. PEOPLE WANT TO SEE THEM, I THINK, MORE THAN THEY WANT TO
2 SEE US. THEY COULD MAYBE COME IN THE MIDDLE. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
3 THANK MEMBERS, A COMMUNITY PARTNER CALLED LOVE ON 4 PAWS, WHO
4 TIRELESSLY PROVIDES EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AT OUR HOSPITALS,
5 NURSING HOMES, AND SCHOOLS IN MY DISTRICT AND AROUND LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS ORGANIZATION, LOVE ON 4 PAWS, IS RUN
7 PRIMARILY BY VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE THEIR OWN DOGS TRAINED TO
8 PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. ARE ANY OF THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE
9 AUDIENCE? CAN THEY STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED? THANK YOU. HERE
10 TODAY FROM LOVE ON 4 PAWS ARE VOLUNTEERS MERCEDES LEGASPI AND
11 HER DOG, I THINK THAT'S, THERE SHE IS, AND A VOLUNTEER CINDY
12 NAVIERA AND HER DOG, COOPER. THANK YOU. WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME
13 UP HERE AND WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU BECAUSE THE LOVE AND
14 SUPPORT THAT OUR MASCOTS, AS WE SAY IN SPANISH, MASCOTS, OUR
15 PETS, ARE REALLY A PART OF OUR FAMILY AND THEY PROVIDE SO MUCH
16 TO ALL OF US. SO, MADAM CHAIR, I TURN IT BACK TO YOU BUT I
17 THINK PEOPLE WANT TO SEE THE DOGS ON DISPLAY UP HERE. SO,
18 THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I
21 HAVE TO SAY THAT I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW, ESPECIALLY ECHO, WHO
22 DURING SOME OF THE DARKEST TIMES THAT WE'VE HAD IN THE FIRE
23 DEPARTMENT, ECHO HAS BEEN TRULY A HUGE COMFORT TO MANY OF OUR
24 FIREFIGHTERS THAT FACE A LOT OF STRESS EACH AND EVERY DAY, SO
25 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THEM ALL HERE, AND THANK YOU



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1 ALL. I KNOW HOW VALUABLE THERAPY DOGS ARE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR
2 HOSPITALS, AND IT HELPS WITH THE HEALING. SO VERY, VERY
3 GRATEFUL FOR YOU ALL BEING HERE. AND THEN JOHN, WHERE'S JOHN
4 O'BRIEN? BACK TO ME. AND JOHN O'BRIEN, THANK YOU FOR
5 SUPPORTING YOUR TROOPS WITH THIS EFFORT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND HAVING THIS
9 MOMENT OF JOY HERE AT THE BOARD WITH ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL
10 PUPPIES. I'M PROUD TO JOIN OUR BOARD IN UPLIFTING THE CRITICAL
11 ROLES THAT PETS AND THERAPY ANIMALS PLAY IN OUR LIVES AND IN
12 OUR COMMUNITIES. ANIMAL THERAPY FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING MENTAL
13 ILLNESS OR SOCIAL ANXIETY HELPS INCREASE EMOTIONAL STABILITY
14 WHILE IMPROVING PEOPLE'S SELF-WORTH, SOCIALIZATION, AND
15 COMMUNICATION SKILLS. OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS, OUR ANIMAL
16 COMPANIONS CAN REDUCE STRESS, MAKE US MORE ACTIVE, AND EVEN
17 IMPROVE CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH. NOT TO MENTION, THEY BRING JOY
18 AND FUN AND A PURE SOURCE OF LOVE TO MANY IN NEED OF
19 COMPANIONSHIP. I ADOPTED MY ANIMAL COMPANION, WINSTON, DURING
20 THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WHILE NAVIGATING THE REALITIES OF
21 ISOLATION AND FEELINGS OF DISCONNECTEDNESS AND HE CERTAINLY
22 BROUGHT A BRIGHT LIGHT DURING A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY. SO, ON
23 BEHALF OF WINSTON AND I WE VERY MUCH SUPPORT THIS MOTION.
24 THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU NOW SUPERVISOR HORVATH
2 WILL YOU COME DOWN FOR A PICTURE. ALL RIGHT. SEEING NO OTHER
3 SUPERVISORS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, WOULD YOU PLEASE,
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CALL THOSE THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC
5 COMMENT.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. KEVIN SMALLEY, ZOE
9 MONTANER, JOSE BOBADILLA, ADELAIDE VASQUEZ, LEILA MARTINEZ,
10 KAYLEE ELKINS, JENNIFER ELKINS, NERALYN CLEMENS, MARY ANN
11 AKOPKA, OCEA ORCHID, JACOB WINDLE, MICHAEL TOPREV, CINDY
12 NAVERA, MERCEDES LAGOSPE, VANESSA BATISTA. AS A FINAL REMINDER
13 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
14 ADDRESS ITEM 6, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
15 ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
16 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

17
18 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE
19 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
22 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HI EVERYBODY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS MOTION,
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. NOW YOU ARE JOINING SUPERVISOR HAHN AND



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1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH BECAUSE THERE'S STUDIES AND CLINICAL
2 INFORMATION THAT TELLS US THAT THERAPY DOG PROGRAMS PROVIDE
3 COMFORT AND STRESS RELIEF FOR STUDENTS THROUGH INTERACTIONS
4 WITH TRAINED THERAPY DOGS. AND AS A STUDENT OF SANTA MONICA
5 COLLEGE, I WAS A PARTICIPANT OF THIS PROGRAM DURING FINAL
6 EXAMS. SO, I WOULD LIKE THE SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING
7 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN L.A. COUNTY TO HAVE A THERAPY
8 DOG PROGRAM. LANDMARK COLLEGE IN THE EAST COAST HAS SUCH
9 PROGRAM AND IT HELPS STUDENTS WITH ADHD AND STUDENTS WITH
10 AUTISM TO REALLY REGULATE THEIR NERVOUS SYSTEM. SO, I THINK IT
11 ALIGNS WITH ITEM 26 OF LAST WEEK AGENDA AND I WOULD LIKE JUST
12 TO SUPPORT THIS--

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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16 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, MY NAME IS KEVIN SMALLEY. I'M TALKING ABOUT
17 NATIONAL PET DAY AND MY PETS THAT ARE DYING FROM LANDFILL
18 ODORS. I WANT TO KNOW WHEN WE'RE GOING TO GET A STATE OF
19 EMERGENCY TO STOP IT AND HOW LONG ARE MY PETS GOING TO DIE.
20 THANK YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JENNIFER ELKINS. I'M STANDING HERE
25 WITH KAYLEE ELKINS, ADELAIDE VASQUEZ, AND LELA MARTINEZ. WE DO



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1 SUPPORT THE NATIONAL PET DAY. WE THINK PETS ARE GREAT. WE HAVE
2 MANY OF OUR OWN. UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE HAD MANY PETS DIE FROM
3 THE LANDFILL ODORS AT CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL. I'M
4 DISAPPOINTED THAT PUBLIC COMMENT WAS EARLIER TODAY. WE WERE
5 TRYING TO MAKE IT IN TIME TO SPEAK TO YOU. THIS IS A VERY
6 URGENT MATTER IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOUR
7 SUPPORT AND YOUR HELP FOR A STATE OF EMERGENCY. OUR COMMUNITY
8 IS SUFFERING. THANK YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS NORALYN CLEMENS. I LIVE IN VAL VERDE
13 AS WELL. AND IT'S TRUE. OUR PETS ARE TRULY A PRECIOUS PART OF
14 OUR FAMILY. I LOVE BEING HERE TO LEARN ABOUT NATIONAL PET DAY
15 AND THERAPY DOG APPRECIATION DAY. OUR DOG SHINJI JOINED OUR
16 FAMILY IN THE MIDST OF COVID, ENERGETIC, FLUFFY AND FUN. HE
17 WAS SUCH A COMFORT AND A LOVE TO OUR FAMILY. NOW HE'S COUGHING
18 AND HEAVING. HE SLEEPS MOST OF THE DAY AND HE'S ONLY SIX YEARS
19 OLD. AND WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO SOME OF
20 THE PETS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN DIAGNOSED
21 WITH CANCER. I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY FOR THOSE TYPES OF
22 DIAGNOSTIC TESTS FOR OUR DOG. BUT TO THINK THAT THE IMPACT OF
23 THE LANDFILL IS NOT JUST ON US AND MY CHILDREN, BUT OUR PETS
24 AS WELL, IT'S VERY CONCERNING AND I REALLY NEED KATHRYN BARGER
25 TO ACT ON OUR BEHALF.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI, HELLO, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS VANESSA BAUTISTA.

5 I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY IN LOS

6 ANGELES. I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL 11,

7 2025, AS NATIONAL PET DAY, AS WELL AS THERAPY DOG APPRECIATION

8 DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR

9 RECOGNIZING THE VALUE THAT OUR PETS HAVE IN OUR LIVES AND FOR

10 PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M CINDY NAVARRA. I WILL SUM IT UP BY SHARING

15 MY MOST RECEIVED FEEDBACK IS, THAT'S JUST WHAT I NEEDED.

16 WHETHER IT'S A PATIENT WITH A DISABILITY OR A DEVELOPMENTAL

17 DELAY, OR A SURGEON RUNNING DOWN THE HALL, OR NURSE OR

18 THERAPIST, THEY ALL THANK ME FOR THIS INTERACTION, WHICH SEEMS

19 TO BE MAGICAL, WORDS DON'T DESCRIBE IT. IT IS SOME KIND OF

20 ENCOUNTER THAT A PET OFFERS I HAVE A CAREER NEARLY 40 YEARS IN

21 L.A. COUNTY AS AN RN ADVANCED PRACTICE RN AND A NURSE

22 EXECUTIVE AND WHILE COOPER CAN'T DO CPR HE DELIVERS SOMETHING

23 THAT I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT. THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE

24 BENEFITS OF PET-ASSISTED THERAPY.

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
6 MERCEDES LEGOSPE, AND ON BEHALF OF LOVE ON 4 PAWS, I WANT TO
7 EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR RECOGNIZING THE WORK WE DO
8 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS AND
9 THE REMARKABLE THERAPY ANIMALS BRING JOY, COMFORT, AND HEALING
10 THROUGH THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE ONLY A PET CAN PROVIDE. EACH
11 VISIT IS A MEANINGFUL ENCOUNTER, WHETHER IT'S AT HOSPITALS,
12 REHABILITATION CENTERS, MEMORY CARE FACILITIES, SCHOOLS FOR
13 DISABLED STUDENTS, OR OTHER VARIOUS SETTINGS. MOST RECENTLY,
14 WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BRINGING COMFORT TO THOSE WHO SOUGHT
15 REFUGE FROM THE DEVASTATING FIRES. THESE MOMENTS OF
16 CONNECTION, NO MATTER THE SETTING, REMIND US OF THE PROFOUND
17 IMPACT OF ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY. MY RESQUEUE, MIA, AND I
18 HAVE BEEN VOLUNTEERING FOR ALMOST 12 YEARS. AND IN THAT TIME,
19 I HAVE WITNESSED THE BENEFITS A VISIT BRINGS. THANK YOU FOR
20 YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE HEALING POWER OF OUR
21 FURRY VOLUNTEER FRIENDS. TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO --

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING AND



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1 PARTICIPATING. THANK YOU.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SOMEONE IN THE PRESENT, ONE ON THE LINE.

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF OSHA ORCHID
8 WHO IS STILL OUT IN FRONT ON A CALL. WE JUST WANT TO EXPRESS
9 OUR SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL PET DAY. WE ALL HAVE PETS IN THE
10 CASTAIC STATE COMMUNITY. CATS, DOGS, RABBITS, HORSES. I WILL
11 SAY WITH THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL, THE FUMES, THE NOXIOUS
12 ODORS, THE POISON, FIRST STARTS WITH THE RABBITS. THE RABBITS
13 ARE THE ONES THAT DIE FIRST, THEN THE CATS, AND NOW THE DOGS,
14 WHILE STRONGER, HAVE ALL BEEN HAVING ASTHMA AND JUST SLOWLY
15 FADING AWAY EVERY DAY THAT THEY'RE EXPOSED TO BENZENE,
16 METHANE, DIMETHYL SULFIDE. SO, WE NEED FOR OUR PETS, A STATE
17 OF EMERGENCY DECLARED TO RELOCATE THESE PETS AND THE RESIDENTS
18 AWAY FROM THIS TOXIC LANDFILL. SO PLEASE ACT TODAY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
21 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MICHELLE VILLAGOMEZ. YOUR
24 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
25 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MICHELLE VILLAGOMEZ. I'M THE SENIOR
3 DIRECTOR FOR MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS FOR THE ASPCA, AND THE ASPCA IS
4 HERE TO SAY THEY PROUDLY SUPPORT THE PROCLAMATION OF APRIL
5 11TH AS NATIONAL PET DAY AND THERAPY DOG APPRECIATION DAY IN
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IMPORTANT RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS THE
7 PROFOUND IMPACT PETS HAVE ON OUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-
8 BEING. WHETHER THROUGH THE COMFORTING PRESENCE OF THE THERAPY
9 DOG OR THE DAILY COMPANIONSHIP OF BELOVED PETS, ANIMALS PLAY
10 AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN CREATING HEALTHIER, MORE CONNECTED
11 COMMUNITIES. WE ENCOURAGE ALL ANGELENOS TO CONSIDER THE JOY
12 AND BENEFITS OF PET OWNERSHIP, AND WE STRONGLY ADVOCATE FOR
13 ADOPTION FROM SHELTERS AND RESQUEUES. BY OPENING YOUR HEART
14 AND HOME TO A PET IN NEED, YOU NOT ONLY TRANSFORM THEIR LIFE,
15 YOU ENHANCE YOUR OWN. THE RECENT WILDFIRES REMINDED US JUST
16 HOW MUCH PEOPLE LOVE AND PRIORITIZE THEIR PETS, RISKING
17 EVERYTHING TO KEEP THEM SAFE AND HOW DEEPLY ANIMALS ARE WOVEN
18 INTO THE FABRIC OF OUR FAMILIES. WE ALSO COMMEND EFFORTS TO
19 ELEVATE AWARENESS OF HYPERTENSION PROGRAMS.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MADAM
22 CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE,
23 PLEASE. I'M SORRY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO



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1 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US, ITEM 6,
2 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY MYSELF, EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3 TO
18 0.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT WELL NOW--

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SHE'S COMING BACK.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES 4 TO 0.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND AGAIN THANK YOU FOR
8 THAT MOTION. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 22, REPORT ON THE
9 PROGRESS OF CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH WAS HELD BY
10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
11 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. FESIA
12 DAVENPORT, CEO, WILFORD PINKNEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
13 CHIDINMA, CHIDINMA UME, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JAIL
14 CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM, CEO'S OFFICE WILL MAKE A
15 PRESENTATION, WELCOME.

16

17 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME
18 TODAY. I'M HERE TO DISCUSS THE WORK TO SAFELY CLOSE MEN'S
19 CENTRAL JAIL. MY TEAM AND I RESPECT THE SERIOUSNESS AND
20 URGENCY OF THE TASK. FROM DAY ONE, WE HAVE WORKED TO QUICKLY
21 MOBILIZE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVELY ENGAGE COMMUNITY
22 PARTNERS AROUND THE DUAL GOALS OF CLOSING DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL
23 JAIL AND EXPANDING OUR COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEM OF CARE. I'VE
24 SPOKEN DIRECTLY TO THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY AND THOSE WHO WORK
25 IN THE JAIL. PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY EXPRESS CONCERNS ABOUT



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1 THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE BEING HELD IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND THE
2 NUMBERS OF DEATHS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE RECENTLY AND
3 HISTORICALLY. I'D LIKE TO AFFIRM THEIR PAIN AND THAT OF THE
4 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THOSE DEATHS. PEOPLE WHO WORK
5 IN THE JAILS HAVE SHARED THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR SAFETY AND
6 THE CONDITIONS THEY WORKED IN. THEY HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED
7 CONCERNS ABOUT THE PEOPLE THEY HAVE CUSTODY OVER AND THE
8 CONDITIONS THEY LIVE IN. I PERSONALLY HAVE VISITED THE JAIL,
9 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY THAT IT NEEDS
10 TO BE CLOSED. THE SERIOUSNESS AND URGENCY OF THIS TASK
11 REQUIRES THAT WE BUILD UPON THE HARD WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE
12 OVER THE YEARS TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE'VE REVIEWED
13 NUMEROUS REPORTS AND PLANS THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED OVER THE
14 LAST TEN YEARS. IN ORDER TO GET THIS RIGHT, WE'RE UPDATING
15 THIS WORK TO REFLECT TODAY'S REALITIES AND IDENTIFY NEW
16 STRATEGIES TO DEPOPULATE THE JAIL. THE PROBLEM ISN'T IDEAS,
17 IT'S ACTION, BUT OUR ACTION NEEDS TO BE BASED ON TODAY'S
18 REALITIES. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. IN MY FOUR MONTHS HERE, IT'S
19 BEEN CLEAR THAT THE NAMED JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
20 DOES NOT FULLY CONVEY THE BROADER, HOLISTIC MISSION OF THE
21 WORK. THE NEW NAME, COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM,
22 FORCES COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS WHOSE INVOLVEMENT WILL HELP
23 ACHIEVE CLOSING THE JAIL IN THE SHORTEST TIME FRAME. IT ALSO
24 REFLECTS THE BOARD'S CARE FIRST, JAIL'S LAST APPROACH THAT
25 BELIEVES COMMUNITY SAFETY IS IMPROVED BY DIRECTING PEOPLE TO



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1 HEALTH SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY INSTEAD OF JAIL. FINALLY, THE
2 NAME REFLECTS OUR BELIEF THAT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE WORK
3 INCLUDES THE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
4 BUT LET ME BE CLEAR OUR GOAL IS TO SAFELY CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL
5 JAIL WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT THAT HAS NOT CHANGED. NEXT SLIDE,
6 PLEASE. A NUMBER OF THEMES HAVE EMERGED IN OUR DISCUSSION WITH
7 THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS. FIRST, THERE'S A HEALTHY
8 SKEPTICISM THAT THIS EFFORT IS AUTHENTIC AND DISTINCT FROM
9 PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE JAIL. THAT IS FAIR. WE'VE
10 LEARNED FROM COMMUNITY AND OTHER PARTNERS THAT A LACK OF
11 TRANSPARENCY HAS CREATED A DEEP DISTRUST AND THEIR EXPERTISE
12 AND INPUT HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE EFFORT. TRUST IS
13 SOMETHING THAT WILL TAKE TIME TO DEVELOP, BUT WE'RE FOCUSED ON
14 DEMONSTRATING THAT WE WILL BE TRANSPARENT IN OUR PROCESS AND
15 EXPECT TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR WORK. SECOND, THERE'S AN
16 UNDERUTILIZATION OF CAPACITY IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE CARE
17 DUE TO STRUCTURAL ISSUES. THESE INCLUDE A LACK OF CLEAR
18 STANDARDS OF CARE FOR DEPOPULATION SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY
19 PARTNERS, DIFFICULTY NAVIGATING A BURDENSOME COUNTY
20 CONTRACTING PROCESS, INSUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER THE TRUE
21 COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES, AND A LACK OF SERVICE
22 COORDINATION. BUT OVERALL, THERE'S A CLEAR BUY-IN FROM ALL
23 STAKEHOLDERS FROM DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY, THE COURTS, AND
24 JUSTICE PARTNERS. WE'RE ALL PULLING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.
25 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE HAVE ORGANIZED OUR WORK AND ARE



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1 SYNTHESIZING THE COUNTY'S DEPOPULATION EFFORTS THROUGH A
2 THREE-LEVEL APPROACH. THESE ARE NOT NEW CONCEPTS, BUT WE ARE
3 LEVERAGING IT TO DRIVE STRATEGY AND TO ENSURE THE PARTNERS
4 CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THEIR ROLES AND ENGAGE ACCORDINGLY. THE
5 FIRST IS TO REDUCE INFLOW INTO THE JAIL. WE ARE FOCUSED ON
6 PROGRAMS THAT PREVENT PEOPLE FROM GOING TO JAIL IN REAL TIME.
7 WE MUST ALSO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF STAY BY IMPLEMENTING
8 STRATEGIES THAT SHORTEN THE TIME IT TAKES A CASE TO REACH ITS
9 DISPOSITION, REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME. FINALLY, ANY SERIOUS
10 EFFORT MUST FOCUS ON GETTING PEOPLE WHERE APPROPRIATE OUT OF
11 JAIL NOW. WE MUST PRIORITIZE THE RELEASE OF PEOPLE FROM THE
12 JAIL INTO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES.
13 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. USING THESE LEVERS, WE ARE ASSESSING THE
14 CURRENT ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW
15 OF EXISTING EFFORTS, GAPS, AND OPPORTUNITIES AS IT RELATES TO
16 CLOSURE. THIS INCLUDES AMONG OTHER ACTIVITIES, JAIL POPULATION
17 ANALYSIS, DEPOPULATION PROGRAM ANALYSIS, AND WORK GROUPS
18 ACTIVELY ADVANCING THE WORK. THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT WILL
19 FORM THE FOUNDATION OF THE FUTURE JAIL CLOSURE PLAN AND
20 INCLUDE DATA ON THE IMPACT OF CURRENT EFFORTS AND THE
21 FEASIBILITY OF SCALING THEM UP. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE SPOKE
22 EARLIER ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THE CHALLENGES. I LIKE TO
23 HIGHLIGHT A FEW CHALLENGES BASED ON OUR LOOK AT THE JAIL
24 POPULATION AS OF MARCH 2025. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN
25 PARTNERSHIP WITH CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT



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1 OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND THE
2 CEO'S DOJ COMPLIANCE TEAM HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE
3 IMPROVEMENTS IN PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE CARE FOR PEOPLE IN
4 THEIR CUSTODY DIAGNOSED WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. THEY ALSO
5 HAVE FACILITATED THE RELEASE OF PEOPLE INTO COMMUNITY CARE. IN
6 SPITE OF THE GREAT WORK BEING DONE, THE TOTAL JAIL POPULATION
7 HAS INCREASED 3% SINCE JANUARY 2025. THE POPULATION IN
8 SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH HOUSING IS 38% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION
9 OR APPROXIMATELY 4,866 PEOPLE. PROP 36 HAS HAD AN IMMEDIATE
10 IMPACT. THE JAIL RECEIVES ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 35 PEOPLE A WEEK
11 HELD ON PROP 36 RELATED CHARGES. ON DECEMBER 26, 2024, THERE
12 WERE 12 PEOPLE IN CUSTODY ON SUCH OFFENSES. ON MARCH 17TH OF
13 2025, THERE WAS 403. ROUGHLY 35 TO 40% OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
14 ARE HOUSED IN MODERATE AND HIGH OBSERVATION MENTAL HEALTH
15 HOUSING. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IS A VERY IMPORTANT METRIC.
16 THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY INCREASED 18 DAYS FROM PRE-COVID TO
17 THE END OF CALENDAR YEAR 2024. IF WE HAD THE PRE-COVID LENGTH
18 OF STAY TODAY, THE JAIL POPULATION WOULD BE 21% LOWER, JUST ON
19 THAT FACT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE MUST ALSO DETERMINE WHAT IS
20 WORKING AND WHAT IS NOT. WE HAVE SURVEYED MORE THAN 65
21 PROGRAMS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR WORK, AND WE'LL USE THAT
22 INFORMATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF CURRENT
23 DEPOPULATION EFFORTS AND THEIR RATE OF DEPOPULATION. WE LOOK
24 FORWARD TO PRESENTING THOSE FINDINGS SOON. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.
25 TO COORDINATE AND MOBILIZE THESE STRATEGIES, WE HAVE



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1 ESTABLISHED THREE GROUPS. WE CONVENED DEPARTMENT HEADS
2 REGULARLY, CITY PARTNERS, JUSTICE PARTNERS, AND COURT
3 EXECUTIVES MONTHLY TO ENSURE ALIGNMENT, ADDRESS BARRIERS, AND
4 MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN MOVING THE WORK FORWARD. WE'VE CONVENED A
5 WORK GROUP TASK FOR REDUCING PRETRIAL CASE DELAY WHILE
6 ENSURING FAIRNESS. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT CLOSING MCJ, WE THINK
7 ABOUT TWO PARTS, THE CLOSURE OF THE HOUSING UNITS AND WHAT TO
8 DO WITH THE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS THAT ARE IN THE
9 CURRENT MCJ FOOT PLAN. WE HAVE CONVENED A WORK GROUP TO UPDATE
10 PREVIOUS COURSE ESTIMATES FOR REPLACING OR RELOCATING THOSE
11 FUNCTIONS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CREATE WORKGROUPS AS NEEDED TO
12 ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. OH, SORRY. NEXT
13 SLIDE. YEAH, KEEP GOING. KEEP GOING. THERE WE GO. SO NEXT
14 STEPS. AS I STATED AT THE START, OUR APPROACH TAKES INTO
15 ACCOUNT THE SERIOUSNESS AND URGENCY OF THE TASK AT HAND. WHILE
16 WE ARE REVISITING PRIOR EFFORTS, WE ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGING IN
17 IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL. SO, I WANT TO
18 THANK YOU. I WANT TO CLOSE THERE. I WANT TO THANK YOU. I WANT
19 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR AUDIENCE AND
20 THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND WE ARE HAPPY TO
21 TAKE QUESTIONS.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK



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1 YOU, MR. DIRECTOR. WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU
2 HAVE DONE. IN JUST A FEW SHORT MONTHS, I THINK YOU'VE REALLY
3 DEMONSTRATED YOUR COMMITMENT TO THIS EFFORT, WHICH I THINK HAD
4 LANGUISHED FOR QUITE SOME TIME. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR
5 METHODOICAL APPROACH TO HOW YOU AND YOUR TEAM ARE LOOKING AT
6 THIS PROBLEM AND HOW YOU'RE PUSHING AND COORDINATING AND
7 COLLABORATING TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS PROJECT IS ACTUALLY DONE.
8 I THINK WE'VE HEARD FEEDBACK FROM A NUMBER OF COUNTY PARTNERS,
9 INCLUDING I JUST HAD A MEETING RECENTLY WITH COURT LEADERSHIP
10 AND THEY SPOKE ABOUT HOW THEY SEE MOMENTUM IN YOUR WORK AND
11 ALIGNMENT WITH WHAT ROLE THEY PLAY IN ORDER TO WORK ON
12 DIVERSION AND TO WORK ON OUR POPULATION OVERALL AND WHAT
13 OUTCOMES WE'RE LOOKING TO ACHIEVE TOGETHER. SO, I JUST WANT TO
14 ACKNOWLEDGE GREAT START AND KEEP GOING, BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT
15 TO BE DONE. AND I THINK YOU EVEN HEARD A MOMENT OF
16 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE AUDIENCE IN BEING HONEST ABOUT THE
17 TRUST THAT HAS BEEN ERODED IN THIS PROCESS AND HOW WE REGAIN
18 THAT TRUST BY DEMONSTRATING THROUGH ACTION THAT WE'RE
19 COMMITTED TO THIS EFFORT. SO TO THAT END, CAN YOU WALK US
20 THROUGH ANY TIMELINES OR GOALS THAT YOU'VE SET FOR YOURSELF
21 THAT WE SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THAT MAKE SURE THAT WE
22 ARE STAYING THE COURSE TO GET THIS CLOSED BECAUSE AS YOU SAID
23 THERE'S BEEN TEN YEARS OF PLANS AND DISCUSSION AND ENGAGEMENT
24 AND THE LONGER THAT GOES ON WITHOUT A RESULT TRUST CONTINUES
25 TO ERODE SO HELP ME UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR TIMELINES ARE AND FOR



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1 THE GOALS THAT YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED TO GET US TO THAT CLOSURE.

2

3 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** SURE, I WILL. SO, YOU KNOW, WE ARE LOOKING,
4 WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF CONDUCTING THIS LOOK AT PREVIOUS
5 EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ASSUMPTIONS ARE STILL THE SAME,
6 TO MAKE SURE ALL THE DATA IS STILL THE SAME AND THE COST
7 ESTIMATES ARE STILL THE SAME, AND WE EXPECT TO COMPLETE THAT
8 IN SIX TO NINE MONTHS. WHILE WE'RE DOING THAT, THE THINGS THAT
9 WE LEARN WILL ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THIS BOARD WITH INFORMATION
10 TO MAKE A DECISION AND TO START BUILDING THAT PLAN, RIGHT? SO,
11 WE'RE BUILDING THE PLAN AS WE'RE DOING THE LANDSCAPE. AND THEN
12 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT SIX TO NINE MONTHS, WHEN WE COME
13 BACK TO THE BOARD AND SAY, THIS IS WHAT WE LEARNED IN TERMS OF
14 THE BED TURNOVER RATE BETWEEN THE, IN TERMS OF THE
15 DEPOPULATION RATE, AND THESE ARE THE COSTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED
16 WITH REACHING OUR GOAL IN TERMS OF CLOSING THE JAIL WITHOUT A
17 REPLACEMENT, THEN WE WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH BUILDING A PLAN
18 AND MOVING FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN TO DO THAT.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, I WOULD SAY SIX TO NINE MONTHS
21 SOUNDS LIKE A LONG PERIOD OF TIME GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF WORK
22 THAT WE, CORRECT, BOARD CURRENTLY AND PRIOR HAVE INVESTED IN
23 THIS EFFORT. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE A CLEAR VISION FOR
24 HOW YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT
25 BEING WELL SERVED IN THE JAIL NOW. AND SO, WE REALLY HAVE TO



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1 HAVE A SENSE OF URGENCY ON THAT. AND SO, ANYTHING THAT NEEDS
2 TO BE DONE TO ACCELERATE THAT, IS THERE SOMETHING THAT THE
3 BOARD CAN DO, OR DO YOU SEE SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS IN YOUR WAY
4 IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD ON A FASTER TIMELINE?

5

6 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** I WOULD SAY I DON'T SEE SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS
7 AT THIS POINT. I MEAN, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE THE
8 AUTHORITY TO MAKE SURE WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE NEED TO DO. BUT
9 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES ON THE HORIZON,
10 THE FEDERAL POLICIES THAT ARE COMING DOWN AROUND MEDICAID AND
11 FUNDING IN THAT AREA. SO, YOU KNOW, WE NEED TO ALSO SEE HOW
12 THOSE THINGS PLAY OUT, THESE CHALLENGES THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF
13 OUR CONTROL. AND THAT'S WHY I GIVE THAT SIX TO NINE MONTHS,
14 BUT WE ARE MOVING WITH URGENCY. SO, IN TERMS OF THE SUPPORT
15 THAT THE BOARD CAN GIVE, IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE IMPORTANT TO
16 MAKE SURE WE HAVE THAT AUTHORITY AND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
17 STAYING IN ALIGNMENT.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED KEY FACTORS OR
20 METRICS THAT WE SHOULD BE USING OUTSIDE OF THE TIMELINE AND
21 GOALS THAT YOU MENTIONED THAT WE CAN HOLD YOU AND YOUR TEAM
22 ACCOUNTABLE TO MAKING THIS PROGRESS?

23

24 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** SURE. AND DEFINITELY. I MEAN, I THINK YOU
25 DEFINITELY WANT TO MEASURE US BY OUR ABILITY TO MOVE THE



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1 SYSTEM, HOW WE DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS, HOW WE GET THE
2 DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE DOING GREAT WORK AND HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO
3 DO, AND A LOT OF OTHER CHALLENGES THAT THEY'RE FACING, BUT HOW
4 WE MOVE THEM ALONG, THE COURTS, AND HOW WE FOSTER
5 COLLABORATION AND ALL THESE RELATIONSHIPS. SO I WOULD SAY
6 THAT'S DEFINITELY A PLACE WHERE YOU WANT TO MEASURE US AND
7 HOLD US TO ACCOUNT. I WOULD SAY THAT OUR WORK IS A WORK AROUND
8 COLLECTIVE ACTION, SO IT'S NOT JUST CSIT, IT'S ALL THE WORK
9 THAT WE'RE HAVING TOGETHER IN TERMS OF PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES
10 FOR PEOPLE TO NOT GO TO JAIL OR BE RELEASED FROM JAIL. SO, I
11 THINK IT'S A PROGRAMMATIC EFFORT THAT WE WOULD NEED TO BE
12 MEASURED ON. AND THE DEPARTMENTS, LIKE I SAID, ARE DOING GREAT
13 WORK. I THINK THEY FACE A LOT OF CHALLENGES. NOW I THINK I
14 KNOW THEY FACE A LOT OF CHALLENGES. SO, THE SAME MEASURES THAT
15 YOU WOULD MEASURE THEM ON, WE SHOULD BE MEASURED ON. BUT I DO
16 WANT TO BE CLEAR, I ALSO DON'T WANT TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THE
17 WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING. AS THEY DO IT, I WANT TO MAKE SURE
18 THAT WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DRIVING THE
19 CHANGES RELATED TO THIS EFFORT.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YOU MENTIONED DIVERSION. I KNOW IN
22 SPEAKING WITH THE COURTS, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED SORT OF BEING
23 UNDERWHELMED BY WHAT SORT OF DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS THE COUNTY
24 CURRENTLY OFFERS IN WHICH THEY HAVE CONFIDENCE AS MEANINGFUL
25 ALTERNATIVES. AND SO, IN YOUR EARLY DAYS AND IN YOUR



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1 CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM WHAT SORT OF DIVERSION EFFORTS DO YOU
2 SEE ON THE HORIZON THAT CAN ADDRESS EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID IN
3 TERMS OF OUR EXISTING POPULATION PREVENTING OUR EXISTING
4 POPULATION FROM GROWING TO THE EXTENT THAT KEEPS THE COMMUNITY
5 SAFE. CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW YOU INTEND TO
6 ENHANCE THAT FOR L.A. COUNTY?

7
8 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** SO, ONE WAY IS THROUGH THE PROGRAM ANALYSIS
9 WHERE WE ARE COLLECTING MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION FROM
10 DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO US FROM
11 WHEN THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING NOW WAS IN JCOD. BUT WE'VE ALSO
12 IDENTIFIED ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
13 THROUGH DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE FOCUSED ON THE LEVERS THAT WE
14 MENTIONED. SO, GATHERING THAT INFORMATION, ASSESSING THE
15 IMPACTS, UNDERSTANDING WHERE THERE'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR
16 EXPANSION IS GOING TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE COURT IS
17 REALLY FOCUSED ON IF THEY ARE GOING TO RELEASE SOMEONE, THEY
18 WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S A PROGRAM THAT IS GOING TO SERVE THE
19 NEEDS OF THAT INDIVIDUAL. AND SO, THEY HAVE TO HAVE TRUST IN
20 THAT. SO DOING THAT WORK IS GOING TO HELP IN SHARING THAT WITH
21 THE COURTS AS WE FIND THESE PROGRAMS AND AS WE'RE ABLE TO
22 ASSESS THEM. I'D SAY THE OTHER THING THAT THE COURTS REALLY,
23 THERE'S A LOT OF PROGRAMS THAT ARE ALREADY TRUSTED BY THE
24 COURTS. AND SO, IT'S REALLY LOOKING, WORKING WITH THE COURTS
25 TO UNDERSTAND THOSE. THEY JUST RELEASED A PARP ANALYSIS THAT



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1 SPOKE A LITTLE BIT TO THIS. AND I THINK THE IMPORTANT THING
2 THAT I SAW OUT OF THAT WAS ONE OF THEIR FINDINGS WAS THAT
3 RELEASING PEOPLE EARLY DIDN'T ADVERSELY IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY.
4 AND SO, IT'S GOING TO REALLY BE IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
5 THE PROGRAMS THAT THE COURT REALLY FEELS COMFORTABLE WITH THAT
6 WE'RE EXPANDING AND THAT WE IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND
7 WORK WITH THEM AS PARTNERS TO DO THAT.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THEY DESCRIBED SOME A PROGRAM IN
10 PUBLIC HEALTH THAT HAD ACCOUNTABILITY OVER HOW COMMUNITY-BASED
11 ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE THAT SERVICE AND HOW THEY STANDARDIZE
12 WHAT THE EXPECTATION IS OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD OFFER
13 DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS. SO, I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT THAT
14 AND SEE HOW WE CAN HOUSE THAT MAYBE WITHIN YOUR DIVISION. SO
15 THAT WAY, THERE IS SORT OF THAT OVERSEER OF BASE LEVEL SERVICE
16 PROVISION AND WHAT TO EXPECT. WE KNOW THAT A LOT OF THESE
17 ORGANIZATIONS EXIST BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE UNIQUE FUNCTIONS AND
18 WE DON'T WANT EVERYTHING TO BE THE SAME, BUT WE DO HAVE TO
19 HAVE A BASE LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVISION TO ENSURE THE COURT'S
20 CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WILL ACTUALLY DIVERT AND TRUST THAT THE
21 PROGRAM IS BEING ACCOUNTED FOR. AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE LOOKING
22 AT HOW WE HAVE DATA AROUND THAT, BUT I THINK WE ALSO HAVE TO
23 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT IT FROM A TRAINING AND
24 ACCOUNTABILITY PERSPECTIVE WHEN WE'RE THINKING ABOUT PUBLIC
25 SAFETY OVERALL. I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF HAS ALLUDED TO THE



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1 CONCEPT OF A CARE CAMPUS. HAS HE TALKED WITH YOU ALL ABOUT
2 WHAT THAT IS AND LOOKS LIKE IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORK THAT
3 YOU'RE DOING? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA ABOUT WHAT THE PLANS ARE
4 FOR THAT AS IT RELATES TO YOUR WORK?

5

6 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** THE SHERIFF DEFINITELY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT IT.
7 I'VE BEEN IN MEETINGS WHERE THE SHERIFF HAS SPOKEN ABOUT IT. I
8 KNOW HE'S BUILDING OUT, AS FAR AS I KNOW FROM THE LAST
9 CONVERSATION, I WAS A PART OF, HE'S BUILDING OUT THAT CONCEPT
10 MORE. THE SHERIFF DEFINITELY WANTS TO MAKE SURE HE'S ABLE TO
11 PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE CARE FOR THE PEOPLE IN HIS CUSTODY,
12 ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. AS I SAID,
13 THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF REALLY GOOD WORK DONE. BUT YES, THEY'RE
14 CONTINUING TO BUILD IT OUT. SO, I DON'T KNOW COMPLETELY WHAT
15 THE, WHAT IS GOING TO BE.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, YOU DON'T HAVE THE PLANS FOR THAT?

18

19 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** I DON'T HAVE THE PLANS FOR THAT.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OK. I THINK I KNOW ANOTHER CHALLENGE
22 THAT THEY HAVE FACED IS THE BUSING SITUATION. CAN YOU SPEAK TO
23 THE ROLE THAT'S PLAYED IN OUR ABILITY TO ACHIEVE WHAT YOU'RE
24 TRYING TO DO AS IT RELATES TO JAIL DEPOPULATION AND SORT OF
25 PEOPLE GOING THROUGH THEIR DUE PROCESS?



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1
2 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** YEAH, I MEAN, IF WE CAN'T GET PEOPLE TO
3 COURT, I THINK, QUITE FRANKLY, THEN WE CAN'T MOVE THEIR CASES
4 ALONG TO THEIR CONCLUSION, WHATEVER THAT MIGHT BE. SO, WHILE
5 IT HAS CREATED CHALLENGES, WE HAVE BROUGHT TOGETHER A GROUP,
6 AND WE DID A WALK THROUGH EARLY ON, TO LOOK AT OTHER
7 STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE THE TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES. AND THAT
8 GROUP HAS SPAWNED A LOT OF REALLY GOOD IDEAS. IT RESULTED IN
9 THE COURT IMPLEMENTING A MOVE OF THE EDP COURT. WE WERE ABLE
10 TO LOOK AT THAT WITH THE PARTNERS COLLECTIVELY AND COME UP
11 WITH SOME ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES, INCLUDING FROM THE PUBLIC
12 DEFENDER'S OFFICE. SO, WE ARE NOT LETTING THE ISSUE OF
13 TRANSPORTATION, WHICH DOJ COMPLIANCE IS HANDLING, AND THERE'S
14 BEEN A LOT OF MOVEMENT ON BRINGING BUSES ON, AND I KNOW
15 THERE'S BEEN, I THINK, ANOTHER AGREEMENT COMING SHORTLY FOR
16 ADDITIONAL BUSES. SO WHILE THE BUS CHALLENGE IS BEING
17 ADDRESSED, WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH OTHER STRATEGIES TO
18 CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AND MOVE FORWARD WITH MOVING PEOPLE,
19 GETTING PEOPLE EITHER TO COURT OR GETTING THEIR CASES MOVED
20 ALONG.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. MADAM CEO, IF I MAY ASK YOU FROM A
23 BUDGET PERSPECTIVE, ON THOSE TWO TOPICS, I KNOW THE BUS
24 SITUATION AS WELL AS FUTURE PLANS FOR A CARE CAMPUS ARE, THE
25 BUS SITUATION IS SOMETHING THAT'S REAL AND URGENT AND WE NEED



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1 TO DEAL WITH NOW. AND THEN ON THE LONGER TERM, I KNOW THE
2 SHERIFF HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS CONCEPT AND I THINK WE ALL
3 KNOW IT TO BE A CONCEPT AND NOT YET A PLAN. SO HOW ARE WE
4 ACCOUNTING FOR THE SHORT TERM NEED FOR BUSES FOR DUE PROCESS
5 IN OUR BUDGET?

6

7 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH BUS
8 ACQUISITION. SO, IN 23/24, THERE WAS AN ORDER PLACED FOR 20
9 BUSES WITH THE LAST ONE ARRIVING IN THE SUMMER OF THIS YEAR.
10 SO, WE'VE ALREADY ORDERED 20. THERE ARE CURRENTLY ANOTHER 14
11 THAT ARE IN ORDER. THAT ORDER WAS PLACED, WELL, THAT ORDER IS
12 STILL PENDING, BUT THE FUNDING HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND THE
13 ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED. ON THE ISSUE OF THE CARE CAMPUS, SO
14 WE HAVE BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SHERIFF. WE KNOW THAT
15 HE'S DEVELOPING A CONCEPT. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE KNOW
16 THAT THESE TYPES OF ENDEAVORS REQUIRES A LOT OF FUNDING. I
17 THINK THE LAST TIME WE TALKED ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH
18 TREATMENT CENTER, THAT WAS GOING TO BE A COMBINATION OF SOME
19 SORT OF COUNTY FINANCING AND DEBT FINANCING. AT THE END OF THE
20 DAY, WE KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED A FINANCING PLAN AND
21 THEN THE AMOUNT THAT'S GOING TO BE REQUIRED WILL DEPEND ON THE
22 SCALE AND THE SCOPE AND THE SERVICES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED AT
23 THE CARE CAMPUS.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO CURRENTLY WE ARE BUDGETING FOR THE



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1 BUS SOLUTION.

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, WE'VE ALREADY IDENTIFIED THAT.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** BUT OUR CURRENT BUDGET DOES NOT ACCOUNT
6 FOR A CARE CAMPUS PLAN.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, AND THEN IN THE VERY IMMEDIATE,
11 SINCE IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE NOT GETTING BUSES TOMORROW, WHICH
12 IS A CHALLENGE GIVEN EVERYTHING THAT WE KNOW. WHAT ARE WE
13 DOING TO INVEST IN VIDEO ARRAIGNMENT OR VIDEO COURT HEARINGS
14 SO THAT WAY WE CAN MOVE THIS DUE PROCESS ALONG?

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, SO WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME OF THE BUSES,
17 BUT NOT IN THE NUMBERS THAT WE NEED. AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING
18 WITH THE COURT TO BASICALLY WORK OUT THE LOGISTICS AND THE
19 GLITCHES IN DOING VIDEO ARRANGEMENTS. WE HAD A MULTI-
20 DEPARTMENTAL EFFORT AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE'VE IDENTIFIED
21 THERE WAS SOME NETWORK ISSUES THAT NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED AND
22 I BELIEVE THAT THAT WORK IS UNDERWAY AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN A
23 COMMITMENT FROM THE COURT. I MEET WITH DAVID SLAYTON, THE
24 COURT'S CEO ON A REGULAR BASIS. THERE HAS BEEN A COMMITMENT
25 FROM THE COURT TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD. I THINK THE



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1 DETAILS STILL NEED TO BE WORKED OUT.

2

3 **CHIDINMA UME:** THAT'S RIGHT. AND IF I MAY ADD, AS FESIA
4 MENTIONED, WE BROUGHT MANY OF THE PARTNERS WHO ARE HERE TODAY
5 TOGETHER IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR TO MEN CENTRAL, SO WE CAN
6 MOCK THIS UP, RIGHT? TO WILL'S POINT ABOUT ACTION, ALL OF THE
7 PARTNERS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED AROUND WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE AND
8 HOW COULD WE GET SOMETHING GOING SOONER THAN LATER? TO FESIA'S
9 POINT, WE IDENTIFIED THAT THE CHALLENGES ARE BOTH
10 TECHNOLOGICAL AND OPERATIONAL. SO, THE TECHNOLOGICAL PARTS,
11 NOT BEING ABLE TO HEAR PEOPLE VERY WELL IN THE JAIL, TAKING
12 SOME TIME TO CONNECT TO THE COURT, VIDEO SETUP, THOSE EXIST.
13 THEY ARE NOT INSURMOUNTABLE. SO, WE'RE WORKING WITH CIO, ISAB,
14 ALL THE VARIOUS PARTNERS ON MAKING THOSE TECHNOLOGICAL
15 IMPROVEMENTS. ON THE OPERATIONAL SIDE, WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH
16 THE PARTNERS AROUND THAT. IT BECAME VERY CLEAR THAT THERE IS A
17 HIGH NEED TO HAVE A DEFENDER PRESENT IN PERSON IN JAIL WITH
18 SOMEONE SO THAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE FULLY PROTECTED AND BROUGHT
19 TO BEAR IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS. SO, WE'VE BEEN EXPLORING WITH
20 THE DEFENDERS WHAT ARE WAYS THAT IN THE SHORT TERM WE COULD
21 PILOT THAT. THERE ARE SOME IDEAS THAT EXIST. AGAIN, MANY OF
22 THE PARTNERS ARE HERE, SO WE DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR THAT WORK
23 BECAUSE THEY'RE REALLY LEADING IT AND CHAMPIONING THE THOUGHT
24 LEADERSHIP AROUND THAT BECAUSE THAT'S AN INNOVATION. THE WAY
25 THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO IT HERE SPECIFICALLY IN THE



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1 DIVERSION CONTEXT. BUT AGAIN, THE CHALLENGE IS WE'VE BEEN
2 PURSUING THE SOLUTIONS TWOFOLD, BOTH TECHNOLOGICAL AND
3 OPERATIONAL, AND THOSE CONTINUE.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND FINALLY, AS YOU'VE REDEFINED WHAT
6 THIS TEAM IS CALLED AND I THINK YOU KNOW FOR ME YOUR CORE
7 MISSION IS STILL TO GET THIS JAIL CLOSED AND SO I KNOW THAT AS
8 PART OF A COMPONENT OF THAT IS BRINGING A VARIETY OF
9 DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER, BUT A SIGNIFICANT REASON FOR ME WHY I
10 WANT THIS JAIL CLOSED IS IT IS ABSOLUTELY DEPLORABLE
11 CONDITIONS FOR ANYONE WHO'S IN THERE, WHO WORKS THERE, WHO IS
12 INCARCERATED THERE, AND THAT'S WHY IT HAS TO CLOSE. AND SO, IN
13 THE IMMEDIATE, WHAT IS UNDER YOUR UMBRELLA, GIVEN THE
14 CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE SEEN, THE STRUGGLES THAT WE'VE HEARD
15 EVEN EXPRESSED HERE TODAY, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ENSURE THE
16 HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PEOPLE THERE NOW WHILE WE ARE MAKING THIS
17 NECESSARY TRANSITION? WHAT IS UNDER YOUR UMBRELLA, SINCE YOUR
18 UMBRELLA IS NOT JUST JAIL CLOSURE BY YOUR NAME, WHAT ASPECT OF
19 THAT ARE YOU OWNING?

20
21 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** SO, WE'RE OWNING THE ASPECT OF ENSURING THAT
22 WE IDENTIFY AND WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS TO GIVE IDENTIFY
23 PROGRAMS TO GET PEOPLE OUT DIRECTLY AND THAT CAN SERVE THEIR
24 NEEDS. DEAL. WE'RE WORKING WITH DOJ WHO'S ALREADY WORKING
25 WITHIN THE JAIL WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY'RE PROVIDING FOR ADEQUATE CARE IN THE JAIL ITSELF. SO, WE
2 ARE STAYING CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH DOJ COMPLIANCE ON THAT. WE'RE
3 WORKING WITH PARTNERS WHO ARE WORKING THROUGH THE CO-RESPONDER
4 PROGRAMS, ALTERNATE RESPONSE, I GUESS THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO
5 SAY IT, THE ALTERNATE RESPONSE PROGRAMS TO IDENTIFY ARE THEY
6 AT CAPACITY, IS THERE SPARE CAPACITY, WHAT ARE THE THINGS THEY
7 NEED TO EXPAND CAPACITY WHERE APPROPRIATE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE
8 PEOPLE'S NEEDS SO THEY DON'T END UP IN THE JAIL ITSELF, RIGHT?
9 AND THEY'RE PROVIDING DIVERSION OPPORTUNITIES. AND WE'RE
10 WORKING WITH THE COURTS TO UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT WHAT CAN BE
11 DONE TO, LIKE I SAID, SPEED UP CASES, AND ALSO TO LEARN MORE
12 ABOUT THEIR POP ANALYSIS. IT LOOKED REALLY GOOD, THERE'S
13 PROMISING THINGS THERE. THEY EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED THERE'S SOME
14 FURTHER AREAS OF EXPLORATION. SO, WE'RE WORKING AT ALL THOSE
15 THREE POINTS. THIS IS WHY WE USE THE LEVERS AS A FRAMEWORK IN
16 WHICH WE DO THIS WORK TO MAKE SURE WE ALIGN. SO, WE, I MEAN,
17 WE ARE OWNING THOSE THINGS AND WE'RE ONLY MOVING THOSE THINGS
18 FORWARD AND USING THE AUTHORITY THE BOARD GIVES US TO BE ABLE
19 TO ENACT WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE DONE.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND I'M GLAD YOU ENDED THERE BECAUSE
22 THAT I WANTED TO AMPLIFY. I HEARD THAT EARLIER IN YOUR
23 COMMENTS THAT IT'S REALLY CONTINGENT UPON THE AUTHORITY THAT
24 YOU HAVE. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, AND I'M HAPPY TO PROVIDE
25 WHATEVER CLARITY YOU NEED, YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MOVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 FORWARD WITH THIS. THAT'S THE WHOLE REASON WHY THIS TEAM
2 EXISTS, WHY IT CAME BACK TO THE CEO FOR THERE TO BE THIS
3 SPECIFIC KIND OF OVERSIGHT BECAUSE THIS EFFORT HAS LANGUISHED
4 FOR FAR TOO LONG AND IT HAS HARMED FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE. SO, I
5 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY GETTING IT DONE AND THAT
6 WE'RE ACTUALLY MOVING FORWARD. AND SO, IF THERE'S LACK OF
7 CLARITY AROUND THE AUTHORITY THAT YOU HAVE IN ORDER TO DO THAT
8 FROM THIS BOARD OR FROM ANYONE, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU SURFACE
9 THAT TO US SO WE KEEP A CLEAR LINE OF COMMUNICATION ABOUT HOW
10 WE MOVE THIS FORWARD ONCE AND FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

11
12 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. DONE AND DONE, SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH. YOU ASKED MOST OF MY QUESTION. YOU KIND OF SAID IT
18 ALL. HOWEVER, THERE'S FIVE MICROPHONES, AND I HAVE ONE OF
19 THEM. SO, I'LL KEEP GOING. BUT I WILL ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH
20 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S REMARKS AS IT RELATES TO CLOSING THIS
21 JAIL FINALLY. YOU KNOW, WE HAD A FIVE-YEAR TIMELINE, I THINK
22 EIGHT YEARS AGO. SO, IT HAS LANGUISHED. IT IS FRUSTRATING. IT
23 IS A SOURCE OF SHAME, I THINK, FOR ALL OF US IN THE COUNTY
24 FAMILY TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE A JAIL WHERE THIS YEAR WE HAVE
25 HAD 16 DEATHS INSIDE. THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE EIGHT, SO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE HAVE DOUBLED IT JUST THIS YEAR. AND I THINK THERE'S ONLY 14
2 WEEKS SO FAR IN 2025, SO THAT'S MORE THAN ONE A WEEK. IT IS A
3 DEPLORABLE PLACE, BOTH FOR OUR INMATES AND OUR DEPUTIES, BY
4 THE WAY. IT IS NOT A GOOD PLACE TO WORK. SO, WE CAN'T SAY IT
5 ENOUGH THAT WE WANT THIS JAIL CLOSED. WE WELCOME YOU TO THIS
6 POSITION, BUT I THINK WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO BE TOUGHER ON
7 YOU THAN WE HAVE ON ANYBODY ELSE SO FAR BECAUSE WE'RE PRETTY
8 MUCH FED UP WITH THIS PROCESS AND WE'VE BEEN GIVEN EXCUSES AND
9 WE'VE BEEN GIVEN NON-EXISTENT TIMELINES AND THERE'S BEEN NO
10 ACCOUNTABILITY AND I THINK THIS BOARD OF ALL WOMEN HAVE MADE
11 THIS A PRIORITY AND I WILL JUST SAY THAT AGAIN MR. PINKNEY
12 THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT TO US. I WILL SAY I'M NOT A FAN OF THE
13 NEW NAME, I'LL JUST SAY THAT. I THINK IT, WHILE THE MISSION
14 HAS NOT CHANGED, IT TAKES AWAY FROM EVERY TIME YOU SEE IT,
15 JAIL CLOSURE, IMPLEMENTATION TEAM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT COMMUNITY
16 SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM REALLY MEANS BECAUSE I THINK
17 COMMUNITY SAFETY IS SORT OF EVERYBODY'S GOAL AND MISSION, BUT
18 I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AUTHORED THE MOTION THAT CREATED THE
19 JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM AND I SAW HER NODDING IN
20 APPROVAL OF THE NEW NAME, SO IT'S HARD TO DISAGREE WITH THE
21 AUTHOR OF THE MOTION THAT CREATED IT, BUT I WILL SAY, I JUST
22 WANT TO GO ON RECORD THAT I DON'T LIKE IT. I THINK IT IS VAGUE
23 AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS. I THINK JAIL CLOSURE
24 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM IS VERY CLEAR ON WHAT YOUR GROUP IS
25 SUPPOSED TO DO. SO IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO WORK THAT BACK



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1 IN SOME WAY, I THINK THAT'S A BETTER WAY FORWARD. SO, IT'S
2 INTERESTING THE LEVERS THAT YOU HAVE LAID OUT, THE ONE, TWO,
3 AND THREE. SO, THE LEVER ONE IS REDUCING INFLOW AND LEVER
4 THREE IS INCREASING OUTFLOW. YOU SAID BOTH OF THOSE ARE
5 UNDERUTILIZED. AND DO YOU HAVE AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THE
6 PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN REDUCING INFLOW AND
7 INCREASING OUTFLOW ARE UNDERUTILIZED? DO YOU HAVE AN EXAMPLE
8 OF ANY OF THOSE PROGRAMS?

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10 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** SURE. SO, YOU KNOW, IN LOOKING AND WORKING
11 WITH OUR PARTNERS, WE KNOW THAT SOME OF THE AVAILABILITY OF
12 CRISIS STABILIZATION IS NOT FULLY BEING UTILIZED. I THINK
13 THERE ARE MANY CHALLENGES TO THAT. I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK TO IT
14 DIRECTLY. OBVIOUSLY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT CAN, BUT I
15 KNOW I WOULD SAY THAT JUST GENERALLY WHEN YOU FIND
16 UNDERUTILIZATION AND SPEAKING TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS, SOMETIMES
17 IT'S PEOPLE GETTING TO WHERE THE SERVICES ARE. I KNOW THERE
18 WAS A REPORT DONE, THE JENNY AND JESSE REPORT, AND I KNOW WE
19 MET WITH THEM, THAT SORT OF MAPPED OUT WHERE THE NEED IS AS
20 OPPOSED TO WHERE PEOPLE ARE. AND SO SOMETIMES THAT DISCONNECT
21 IS WHERE CHALLENGES COME IN. SOME OF IT IS GETTING PEOPLE
22 THERE IF IT'S RELATED TO ANY COURT PROCESSES, RIGHT? AND SO,
23 GETTING PEOPLE TO THOSE SERVICES THEMSELVES. SO THAT'S SOME OF
24 THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT. IN TERMS OF JUST REDUCING
25 INFLOWS, I MEAN, YOU DEFINITELY WANT PROGRAMS LIKE YOUR



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1 ALTERNATE CRISIS RESPONSE, RIGHT? YOU WANT A PROGRAM WHERE
2 SOMEONE IS IN CRISIS AND THEY'RE ACTING IN A WAY THAT COULD
3 LEAD THEM TO GET ARRESTED, THESE PROGRAMS ARE THERE LIKE THE
4 MET AND MEU THAT, YOU KNOW, I KNOW THIS BOARD KNOWS ABOUT AND
5 THAT SERVE REALLY GOOD FUNCTIONS. THOSE ARE THE TYPES OF
6 PROGRAMS THAT CAN PREVENT SOMEONE FROM ENDING UP IN THE JAIL,
7 RIGHT? AND SO THAT WOULD BE AN EXAMPLE OR ANY PROGRAM LIKE
8 THAT. AND I KNOW THERE ARE PLENTY OF PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY
9 THAT DO THAT. I KNOW IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, I THINK IT'S
10 THE CARE PROGRAM, I THINK IT'S CALLED, CAMP, SO THEY HAVE,
11 THERE'S PROGRAMS LIKE THIS THAT ALREADY EXIST.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND BY THE WAY, I THINK IN OUR BUDGET, WE
14 ARE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF OUR MOBILE PSYCHIATRIC RESPONSE
15 TEAMS.

16
17 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** RIGHT.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, THIS BOARD ALSO BELIEVES IN THE
20 ALTERNATE RESPONSE TO CRISIS AS OPPOSED TO CALLING 911. WE
21 ALSO HAVE 988 NOW THAT IS A NATIONAL NUMBER THAT PEOPLE CAN
22 CALL WHEN SOMEBODY'S HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INSTEAD OF
23 911 BECAUSE SOMETIMES THE 911 CALLS DO END UP WITH AN OUTCOME
24 THAT WE'D RATHER NOT SEE. SO, WE, A LOT OF THAT STUFF IS
25 HAPPENING. LET ME ASK YOU WHAT YOU THINK PROP 36 HAS, YOU



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1 KNOW, AND WE HEARD THE WARNINGS ABOUT PROP 36. WE HEARD THEM
2 LOUD AND CLEAR THAT PROBABLY WOULD INCREASE OUR JAIL
3 POPULATION, BUT THE PUBLIC FOR SOME REASON OVERWHELMINGLY
4 SUPPORTED IT. THEY FELT LIKE THEY WANTED A LITTLE MORE
5 ACCOUNTABILITY. DO YOU, HOW DO YOU THINK PROP 36 IS GOING TO
6 IMPACT YOUR MISSION TO CLOSE, OUR MISSION TO CLOSE MEN'S
7 CENTRAL JAIL? WILL IT DELAY THIS PROCESS? DOES IT MAKE IT
8 IMPOSSIBLE NOW TO EVER CLOSE MEN CENTRAL JAIL?

9

10 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** SO, I WOULD SAY IT DEPENDS ON THE TRAJECTORY.
11 RIGHT NOW, LIKE I SAID, THERE'S ABOUT 35 PEOPLE, 38 PEOPLE A
12 WEEK BEING ADDED TO THE JAIL POPULATION. SO, ANY ADDITION
13 WITHOUT SUBTRACTION --

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE'RE KIND OF GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

16

17 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** WE'RE GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. BUT I DO
18 THINK, YOU KNOW, IT IS EARLY ON. WE ARE TALKING WITH PARTNERS.
19 I KNOW THE COURT'S LOOKING AT IT. I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING AT IT. PUBLIC DEFENDERS ARE WORKING
21 REALLY HARD, AS ALWAYS, AS THEY DO EVERY DAY. SO, WE'RE GOING
22 TO HAVE TO SEE, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT TO SEE. WE'RE
23 GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARD WITH OUR PARTNERS TO IDENTIFY
24 STRATEGIES TO, ONCE AGAIN, GET PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL TO DEAL
25 WITH, I MEAN, WE HAVE SENTENCED PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE JAIL,



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1 RIGHT? THAT'S A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION. AND SO,
2 THEY'RE SERVING EITHER SOME STATE SENTENCES IN THE COUNTY JAIL
3 OR THEY'RE SERVING COUNTY JAIL SENTENCES. SO THAT MIGHT BE AN
4 AREA OF OPPORTUNITY IN TERMS OF, I KNOW THERE ARE PROGRAMS NOW
5 THAT PEOPLE CAN FINISH OFF THEIR SENTENCES IN THE COMMUNITY,
6 RIGHT? SO, WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THAT. SO, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO
7 HAVE TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS ANY INCREASE
8 IN THE JAIL POPULATION, WHETHER IT'S FROM PROP 36 OR ANYTHING
9 ELSE, RIGHT?

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. YEAH, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **CHIDINMA UME:** AND THIS IS WHERE THE LEVER FRAMEWORK IS HELPFUL
14 TO CONTEXTUALIZE, AT LEAST IN OUR VIEW, TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT
15 THE IMPACT OF PROP 36, TO PUT A FINE POINT ON IT. PROP 36
16 RIGHT NOW IS SHOWING THAT LEVER ONE IS INCREASING. WE NEED
17 LEVER ONE TO GO DOWN. REDUCING INFLOW THAT NEEDS TO GO DOWN.
18 AND AGAIN, RIGHT NOW, JUST A FEW MONTHS IN, WE'RE SEEING 35
19 MORE PEOPLE COMING INTO THE --

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. EXACTLY. IT FEELS
22 LIKE IT'S REALLY GOING TO UNDERCUT OUR MISSION.

23

24 **CHIDINMA UME:** AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE'RE MONITORING IT. THE
25 ADDITIONAL THING IS, TO WILL'S POINT ABOUT TRAJECTORY, PART OF



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1 PROP 36 HAS A FRONT-END EFFECT OF REDUCING INFLOW AND THEN
2 THERE'S A BACK-END EFFECT OF OUTFLOW. PROP 36 ALLOWS FOR
3 CERTAIN FOLKS TO BE DIVERTED TO TREATMENT. SO, THE CASES WE
4 HAVE RIGHT NOW ARE EARLY ON, SO WE NEED TO SEE HOW MANY CASES
5 THAT ARE COMING INTO PROP 36 ULTIMATELY GO THAT DIRECTION OF
6 THE DIVERSION AND THE TREATMENT, AND FROM THERE, WE CAN BETTER
7 ESTIMATE, RIGHT, LIKE THE FULL EFFECT. BUT AGAIN, THE LEVER
8 FRAMEWORK HELPS US UNDERSTAND. RIGHT NOW, THAT LEGISLATION
9 SHOWS AN UPTICK IN LEVER THREE, BUT POTENTIALLY, CAN WE OFFSET
10 IT THROUGH LEVER 1? CAN WE AVOID IT?

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING, CAN WE?

13
14 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** I MEAN, I THINK ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE. WE'RE
15 GOING TO SEE THE TRAJECTORY. I THINK THE OTHER PLACE IS JUST
16 GETTING PEOPLE OUT, GETTING PEOPLE'S CASES TO CONCLUSION IS
17 GOING TO HELP US AS WELL. AND SO, OUR CONVERSATIONS HAVE LED
18 TO LOOKING AT JUST COURT PROCESS, NOT COURT PROCESS, BUT CASE
19 PROCESSING, EXCUSE ME, AND HOW CASES ARE MOVING ALONG. SO,
20 THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY THERE. I'LL JUST SAY THIS, CLOSING THE
21 JAIL IS NOT GOING TO BE BASED ON ONE THING, IT'S GOING TO BE
22 BASED ON MULTIPLE THINGS. SO, WE'RE EXPLORING MULTIPLE AVENUES
23 AND WE'RE GOING TO BE MOVING ALONG WITH OUR PARTNERS AS IS
24 ALREADY HAPPENING IN MANY CASES, MULTIPLE AVENUES.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, AND I'LL GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO ALL YOUR
2 PARTNERS THAT ARE STANDING UP THERE AGAINST THE BACK WALL.
3 IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO SEE OUR COUNTY FAMILY REPRESENTED IN
4 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND HOW EACH OF YOU TOUCHES, YOU KNOW,
5 KIND OF ALL OF OUR BIG, BIG GOALS AND MISSIONS HERE IN THE
6 COUNTY. AND SO, WE NEED ALL OF YOU, SO I APPRECIATE YOU ALL
7 COMING. THINKING A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR JUVENILE TOO, OUR
8 JUVENILE PROBATION HALLS AND CAMPS, RIGHT? BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
9 THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT JUDGES WILL WANT TO, YOU KNOW,
10 MOVE SOME OF THESE KIDS INTO THE ADULT SYSTEM AND SOME OF THEM
11 WOULD MAYBE GO TO JAIL WHILE THEY'RE AWAITING THEIR SENTENCE.
12 I'M TRYING TO GET THE JUDGES TO LEAVE THEM IN JUVENILE SO THAT
13 THEY CAN FINISH OUT THEIR SENTENCES IN JUVENILE, BUT I THINK
14 THAT'S ALSO SOMETHING JUST TO PAY ATTENTION TO AND MAYBE I
15 DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THAT THAT'S ALSO AN INFLOW LEVER IS
16 JUVENILE. SO, I THINK, AND AGAIN, IT REALLY, IT'S YOUR
17 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COURTS AND THAT'S WHERE OUR PUBLIC
18 DEFENDERS AND OUR ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDERS CAN REALLY HELP,
19 RIGHT? WE REALLY NEED A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COURTS, WITH THE
20 JUDGES, SO THAT THEY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING, TOO, OF WHAT WE'RE
21 ALL ATTEMPTING TO DO WITHOUT IN ANY WAY, OF COURSE,
22 JEOPARDIZING COMMUNITY SAFETY. BUT IT'S ALL PART OF WHAT
23 YOU'RE SAYING. ONE OF THE, LET'S SEE, I'M LIKE, LINDSAY ASKED
24 THAT, LINDSAY ASKED THAT, LINDSAY ASKED THAT. I THINK I WAS A
25 LITTLE, I WILL SAY IT WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTING WHEN YOU SAID



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1 SIX TO NINE MONTHS IN ANSWER TO HER QUESTION ABOUT WHERE'S THE
2 TIMELINE. WASN'T GOING TO BE UNTIL SIX TO NINE MONTHS UNTIL
3 YOU COLLECTED DATA AND TALKED TO A BUNCH OF PEOPLE AND
4 COLLABORATED THAT YOU COULD EVEN THINK ABOUT A TIMELINE. THAT
5 FELT LONG FOR ME. THAT WAS A TIMELINE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO
6 SHORTEN BECAUSE I THINK AND I KNOW IT'S ANXIETY RIDDEN TO GIVE
7 A TIMELINE TO THIS BOARD. I GET THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN
8 DISAPPOINTED SO MANY TIMES AND WE WILL TRY TO HOLD YOU TO IT.
9 AND WE KNOW SOMETIMES IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BE HELD TO IT. BUT I
10 THINK THE ADVOCATES AND I THINK THOSE WHO ARE LANGUISHING IN
11 OUR JAIL, THOSE WHO ARE BEING MISTREATED IN OUR JAIL, THOSE
12 WHO ARE DYING IN OUR JAIL, EVERYBODY KIND OF NEEDS TO SEE A
13 TIMELINE OF HOPE AND REDEMPTION IN TERMS OF CLOSING THIS JAIL.
14 AND I ALREADY THINK YOU SPENT TOO MUCH TIME CHANGING THE NAME.
15 I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY MEETINGS THAT TOOK, BUT I DON'T
16 LIKE THAT. AND I THINK THIS BOARD NEEDS A TIMELINE SOONER THAN
17 NINE MONTHS ON WHEN WE CAN BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT THE
18 POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. I'LL SAY THAT.

19
20 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** WHAT I'LL SAY TO THAT IS I EXPRESSED OUR
21 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE SERIOUSNESS AND URGENCY OF THE TASK.
22 WHATEVER OUR NAME IS ISN'T GOING TO MATTER. IT'S GOING TO BE
23 THE ACTIONS THAT MATTER, RIGHT? SO, I WILL SAY THAT WE WILL
24 PROMISE TO BE TRANSPARENT AND MOVE AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN, BUT I
25 ALSO DON'T WANT TO COME. THERE'S BEEN ENOUGH PLANS



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1

2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I KNOW, I KNOW.

3

4 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** PRESENTED. I DON'T WANT TO COME AND PRESENT A
5 PLAN THAT'S NOT REALISTIC AND IS NOT COMPREHENSIVE, BUT I WILL
6 PROMISE TO MOVE AS URGENTLY AS WE CAN AND BE TRANSPARENT AS WE
7 CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, GREAT. I GUESS I'M THE LAST ONE HERE
12 TO SPEAK BEFORE WE GO TO THE PUBLIC, BUT WELCOME TO THE
13 COUNTY. AND I KNOW THAT MR. PINKNEY, WE'VE HAD SEVERAL
14 DISCUSSIONS ALREADY AND I KNOW YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF MEETINGS
15 THAT HAVE BEEN ONGOING, BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU, THERE IS A
16 VERY HIGH LEVEL OF FRUSTRATION BECAUSE SOME OF US HAVE BEEN
17 WORKING ON THIS FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS. AND I THINK IT'S NOT
18 STRANGE TO ME THAT WE HAVE BEEN PUTTING MOTIONS FORWARD.
19 GALORA, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY MOTIONS HAVE BEEN PUT OUT THERE.
20 MAYBE YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I DO, BUT I KNOW THERE ARE MANY.
21 AND ONE THAT I CO-AUTHORED WAS WITH THEN SUPERVISOR KUEHL BACK
22 IN 2021 TO CREATE THIS STRUCTURE. AND NOW IT'S BEEN RENAMED
23 AND OF COURSE WE WANTED IT TO BE PLACED IN THE CEO WITH
24 ANOTHER MOTION THAT I CO-AUTHORED WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND
25 HOPEFULLY IT WOULD ELEVATE THE URGENCY OF GETTING SOMETHING



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1 DONE. AND THAT TO ME IS REALLY CRITICAL, IN PART BECAUSE FOR
2 THE LAST TEN YEARS, I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ON
3 SEVERAL OCCASIONS, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND THEY HAVE NOT ALL
4 BEEN GREAT, I WILL TELL YOU THAT. BUT I DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE
5 ATTEMPTS TO TRY TO MAKE THINGS IN THERE A LITTLE BIT BETTER, I
6 WANT TO SAY, BUT IT'S NOT SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH. AND PART OF MY
7 CONCERN IS HOW DO YOU REALLY YIELD YOUR POWER? BECAUSE YOU
8 HAVE SO MANY PARTNERS AND MANY OF THEM ARE LINED UP BACK HERE.
9 AND I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S PROBABLY HERE AS WELL OR SOMEONE
10 WHO'S REPRESENTATIVE, YES. SO THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE
11 OFTENTIMES WHAT I WOULD HEAR IS THE FACT THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE
12 ENOUGH STAFFING, CUSTODY, PERSONNEL TO BE ABLE TO HAVE
13 INDIVIDUALS GO IN AND WALK PEOPLE TO THEIR VARIOUS
14 APPOINTMENTS OR WHETHER IT WAS FROM ONE POD TO ANOTHER, WHICH
15 SOUNDS KIND OF RIDICULOUS TO SOME OF US. BUT WHEN YOU GO INTO
16 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, YOU SEE A WHOLE DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE AND
17 ENVIRONMENT. IT IS AN OLD, DECREPIT JAIL. THERE IS AN ABILITY
18 TO MOVE AROUND. ELEVATORS, I WON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT THE
19 ELEVATORS, BUT THE ESCALATORS DON'T ALWAYS WORK. SO, IT'S HARD
20 FOR EVEN FOR HEALTH STAFF TO BE ABLE TO WALK OR ACCOMPANY WITH
21 A DEPUTY TO WALK UP AND DOWN THOSE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS, BECAUSE
22 IT DON'T WORK, AND TO GET MEDICATION TO PATIENTS. SO, WE'D
23 HAVE A MAJOR STRUCTURAL, I THINK, INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEM
24 THERE, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. I DO WANT TO SEE THAT PLACE TORN
25 DOWN, BUT I ALSO DON'T WANT IT TO BE REPLACED WITH ANOTHER



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1 JAIL. AND I CAN TELL YOU, PLEASE, PLEASE, LET ME FINISH. LET
2 ME ALSO SAY THAT I BELIEVE THAT MY COMMUNITY THAT HAS HAD TO
3 HAVE THAT INSTITUTION PLACED THERE FOR SO MANY YEARS ALONG
4 WITH TWIN TOWERS AND JUVENILE PROBATION HALL THAT'S ALSO IN
5 THE FIRST DISTRICT THAT OUR COMMUNITY DOESN'T WANT TO SEE
6 ANOTHER JAIL. THEY DON'T. THEY ABSOLUTELY DON'T. THAT HAS NOT
7 GONE AWAY. AND WHAT THEY DO WANT TO SEE IS THAT AS TO YOUR
8 POINT ABOUT CREATING SYSTEMS OF CARE, YOU KNOW, PROVIDING THE
9 CARE IF POSSIBLE AND IS READILY AVAILABLE OUT IN THE
10 COMMUNITY. AND ALSO, WE KNOW THAT IF THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS
11 THAT DO HAVE TO STAY IN OUR CUSTODY, THAT IT DOESN'T
12 NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE THERE AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THERE ARE
13 OTHER PLACES AROUND THE COUNTY WHERE HEALTH CARE CAN BE
14 PROVIDED IN A CLOSED SETTING, IF NECESSARY, SO THESE
15 INDIVIDUALS CAN FULFILL THEIR TERM, I BELIEVE. AND THERE WILL
16 BE THOSE THAT WON'T BE ABLE TO PERHAPS EVER LEAVE OUR CARE. I
17 DON'T KNOW THAT. BUT THOSE ARE THINGS THAT I WOULD HOPE THAT
18 YOU CAN GET US BETTER ANALYSIS, YOUR DATA, YOUR METRICS. AND
19 THOSE ARE VERY CRITICAL, VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. WHEN YOU TALK
20 ABOUT YOUR MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS, I KNOW YOU'RE TALKING TO
21 THE DIRECTORS HERE OF THE DEPARTMENTS, BUT DO YOU GET TO
22 REALLY AVAIL YOURSELF TO TALK TO THE ONLINE STAFF? THAT'S
23 REALLY CRITICAL, TO TALK TO THE ONLINE STAFF AND ALSO TO SOME
24 OF THOSE THAT ARE DETAINED THERE, THE INMATES THEMSELVES,
25 BECAUSE I FOUND THAT THEIR STORIES ARE VERY, THEY VARY. AND IT



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1 MAY NOT MEAN THAT THEY'RE ALL WAY OFF ON THE LEFT SIDE, BUT
2 THERE IS, I THINK, SOME INCONSISTENCIES. AND THAT'S WHAT
3 BOTHERS ME, BECAUSE I KNOW THE STAFF THAT WORK THERE, I KNOW
4 IN THE HEALTH ARENA, I KNOW UNDER DR. GHALEY AND SOME OF OUR
5 OTHER STAFF THERE, THAT THEY TRY TO PROVIDE THE BEST TREATMENT
6 THAT THEY CAN. AND WE DO HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING MEDICAL TEAMS
7 THERE, BUT THEY TOO ARE STRAPPED. THEY TOO DON'T HAVE THE
8 ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO CARE FOR A PATIENT THE WAY THAT YOU
9 WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED, AND NOT CERTAINLY IN A JAIL. SO
10 THAT, NUMBER ONE FOR ME, IS AN AREA THAT WE HAVE TO ADDRESS
11 IMMEDIATELY. AND I THINK THAT OUR STAFF THERE, IN MANY WAYS,
12 ARE VERY DEDICATED AND THEY ARE OVERWORKED AS WELL. I SEE
13 THAT. AND THAT ALSO THEN REFLECTS HOW YOU TREAT THE INMATE AND
14 THE QUALITY OF SERVICE. SO, IT'S ALL A CYCLE THERE. IT'S ALL
15 WRAPPED IN, IN MY OPINION, AND WE'VE GOT TO ALLEVIATE IT. BUT
16 THE BEST THING I CAN SAY FOR ME IS THAT I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO
17 SEE THAT WE WORK WITH THOSE ENTITIES THAT DO HAVE
18 JURISDICTION, THE SHERIFF, THE DA, PROBATION, THE COURTS, AND
19 OTHERS TO SEE HOW WE CAN REALLY GET SOME THINGS MOVING
20 QUICKLY. I TOO AM CONCERNED THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE NINE
21 MONTHS. I WON'T SAY SIX. IF YOU COULD DO IT IN SIX, THAT'S A
22 MIRACLE. BUT EVEN NINE, FOR ME, I THINK YOU CAN COME BACK
23 SOONER AND PROVIDE US WITH SOME BETTER RECOMMENDATIONS. AND TO
24 HAVE OUR CEO REALLY HELP YOU IDENTIFY IN THE BUDGET WHERE
25 THINGS CAN BE ADDRESSED. AND IT ISN'T GOING TO COME DIRECTLY



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1 FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT. IT'S GOING TO COME FROM THOSE THAT ARE
2 IN THE BACK HERE AND IN HOW WE CAN HELP LEVERAGE AND EASE
3 THOSE CRISIS POINTS THAT WE HAVE. AND THAT TO ME IS GOING TO
4 BE VERY CRITICAL BECAUSE MY TIME IS GOING TO BE GONE HERE ON
5 THIS BOARD AND I WOULD HATE FOR THIS TO CONTINUE ON AND ON FOR
6 ANOTHER FIVE YEARS. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK FOR US TO DO. I AM
7 CONCERNED, AS WAS ALREADY RAISED BY MY COLLEAGUES ABOUT PROP
8 36, AND I DO WANT TO ASK YOU, WHAT CAN WE DO? WHAT CAN WE DO
9 IN LIGHT OF THAT? YOU MENTIONED SOME THINGS, INPUTS AND
10 OUTPUTS. WHAT KINDS OF THINGS CAN YOU SEE YOUR ROLE PLAYING
11 RIGHT NOW TO HELP EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS LOCAL LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT, NOT JUST THE SHERIFFS, BUT ALL THE OTHER LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE A ROLE IN THAT IN TERMS OF
14 WHAT HAPPENS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. SO THAT'S TO ME LIKE
15 PREVENTION, BUT IT'S OUTREACH AND THEN IT'S ALSO SENSITIZING
16 SOME OF THESE AGENCIES. SO I'M SORRY, THAT'S A MOUTHFUL, BUT.

17
18 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** NO, THAT'S FINE. I MEAN, FIRST AND FOREMOST,
19 WE VISITED WITH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. I PERSONALLY WENT AND
20 VISITED WITH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND SPOKEN WITH PEOPLE AND
21 HEARD FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPENT TIME IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.
22 AND SO THAT IS THE WAY WE ARE GETTING AT, THAT IS A VERY
23 IMPORTANT FEEDBACK TO YOUR POINT. SO, I THINK PROVIDING
24 OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THAT TYPE OF ENGAGEMENT WITH PEOPLE WHO
25 MAY BE INVOLVED BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR INFORMATION



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1 FIRSTHAND FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD LIVED EXPERIENCE IN THE
2 JAIL IS IMPORTANT. AS I MENTIONED, WE ARE GOING THROUGH
3 MASSIVE AND COLLECTING MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION. I HAVE
4 BUILT A TEAM IN MY TIME, MY FOUR MONTHS HERE, SO THAT TEAM IS
5 REALLY JUST FULLY NOW TOGETHER. SO, SOME OF THIS TIMING IS
6 HAVING ENOUGH PEOPLE TO GO THROUGH THESE MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF
7 INFORMATION TO THEN SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE BOARD. THERE'S
8 MANY DIFFERENT NUANCES TO THIS APPROACH YOU ALL KNOW, BUT I
9 TALKED ABOUT BED RATE. WE TALK ABOUT CREATING COMMUNITY BEDS.
10 I THINK THE BOARD KNOWS, BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE CRYSTAL
11 CLEAR IN DISPELLING POTENTIAL MYTHS AROUND HOW LONG THAT, WHAT
12 THAT TAKES, WHAT THE TURNOVER IN THE BEDS ARE. WE WANT TO MAKE
13 SURE WE'RE PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION TO THE BOARD SO YOU
14 CAN MAKE THE BEST DECISION BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS WE
15 MAKE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING
16 OF ALL THE, I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH ALL OF THEM, BUT ALL
17 THE FACETS OF IT. BUT TO YOUR POINT ABOUT HOW CAN WE HELP IN
18 TERMS OF EDUCATION, WE CAN WORK, WE CAN ACT AS A CO-CONVENER,
19 A CONVENER AND SUPPORT CONVENINGS THAT DO EDUCATE PEOPLE AS WE
20 FIND OUT WHAT INFORMATION PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW THAT MAY HELP
21 THEM. MY COLLEAGUES IN THE BACK, YOU KNOW, HAVE REAL
22 CHALLENGES, BUDGETARY CHALLENGES, CHALLENGES FROM THE FEDERAL
23 LEVEL, BUT THEY'RE WORKING HARD. AND SO, WE'RE CONSTANTLY
24 COMING TOGETHER. WE MEET REGULARLY TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES
25 TO DO, TO ADVANCE THE WORK. SO, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO



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1 THAT AS WELL. AND I'M GOING TO LET YOU.

2

3 **CHIDINMA UME:** TO YOUR POINT SUPERVISOR ABOUT WHAT ELSE WE CAN
4 DO. WE ARE ALSO PUTTING TOGETHER AGAIN USING THIS LEVER
5 FRAMEWORK, WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER A CLEAR AND COMPREHENSIVE
6 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT EFFORTS THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY INVESTED
7 IN, WHAT'S ALREADY UNDERWAY THAT RELATE TO JAIL CLOSURE WORK,
8 WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CERTAIN AREAS, CERTAIN DISTRICTS THAT
9 MAY, IF WE HAD COUNTYWIDE COULD BENEFIT US AND DECARCERATE. SO
10 THAT IS PART OF THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING, NOT JUST AS OUR
11 TEAM AND WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, BUT ALSO WITH A LOT OF THE
12 COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO ARE HERE WHO HAVE BEEN VERY
13 INFORMATIVE. IN OUR REPORT BACK IN THE ATTACHMENT, ATTACHMENTS
14 TWO AND THREE GIVE SOME EXAMPLES OF THAT. SO AGAIN, USING THE
15 LEVER FRAMEWORK, WE HAVE EXPANDED THE LENS OF WHAT IS UNDERWAY
16 IN THE COUNTY THAT WE HAVE FUNDED EITHER THROUGH GOVERNMENT
17 FUNDING OR SOMETIMES PRIVATE FUNDING THAT IS HELPFUL, THAT IS
18 RELATED TO THIS WORK. AND THAT, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY SOUND LIKE
19 IT'S PART OF THE PROCESS THAT IS MAYBE TAKING TOO LONG, IT'S
20 AN IMPORTANT STEP. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WE'VE GOTTEN VERY
21 OFTEN IS WHAT IS ALREADY HAPPENING THAT IS RELATED TO THIS
22 EFFORT THAT WILL HELP US ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL? AND IN OUR TIME
23 HERE, WE HAVE NOT SEEN THAT IN ONE PLACE. WE KNOW THAT THE
24 DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING A GOOD JOB OF COLLECTING THAT
25 INFORMATION AND MANAGING IT FOR THEIR PURPOSES, BUT IT NEEDS



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1 TO LIVE UNDER ONE ROOF. BOTH WILL AND I HAVE BEEN PART OF JAIL
2 CLOSURE EFFORTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THIS COUNTRY, AND I CAN TELL
3 YOU THAT THAT IS A FOUNDATIONAL STEP THAT HAPPENS FOR US TO
4 DEVELOP A PLAN. WE HAVE TO HAVE IN ONE PLACE WHAT IS
5 HAPPENING, HOW MUCH DOES IT COST, HOW MUCH DOES IT TAKE TO
6 SCALE UP AND EXPAND, AND THEN HOW DOES THAT HELP US CREATE A
7 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN? AND THAT, JUST AGAIN TO MENTION, IS ONE OF
8 THE EXAMPLES OF THINGS THAT WE'VE PRODUCED IN A SHORT PERIOD
9 OF TIME THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO THAT WE CAN BRING ALL
10 OF THAT UNDER ONE ROOF SO THE COUNTY CAN THEN COORDINATE
11 ACCORDINGLY, RIGHT? SO, WE KNOW WHAT PROGRAMS ARE EXISTING AND
12 WE'RE TRYING TO GATHER MORE. HOW DO WE THEN COORDINATE IN AN
13 ORGANIZED WAY TO GET PEOPLE TO THOSE OFFERINGS.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I HAD A QUESTION. YOU'RE PROBABLY FAMILIAR
16 WITH THE PREARRANGEMENT RELEASE PROTOCOL, SOMETHING THAT WAS
17 ESTABLISHED. YEAH. AND GIVEN THAT HAS BEEN UNDERWAY, AND WE
18 HEARD FROM THE COURTS ABOUT HOW THAT'S BEEN WORKING AND
19 WORKING WITH OUR PD'S AND OUR SHERIFF'S. WHAT IS YOUR
20 ASSESSMENT IF YOU'VE HAD OR SEEN ANY MOVEMENT THERE? AND WHAT
21 ARE THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS WITH PROP 36, IF YOU'VE SEEN ANY ON
22 THAT? BECAUSE THAT WAS GOING TO HELP US ALSO KIND OF
23 DEPOPULATE OR KEEP PEOPLE FROM COMING IN, RIGHT, TO THE JAIL.

24
25 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** DEFINITELY, DEFINITELY. SO, LIKE I SAID, THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 REPORT THAT THE COURT PUT OUT IS PROMISING. THEY HAVE
2 IDENTIFIED AREAS THAT STILL ARE FOR EXPLORATION. IN TERMS OF
3 PROP 36, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARP AND PROP 36 IS REALLY
4 THAT IT INCREASES THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BOOKED IN
5 CHARGE, WHEREAS BEFORE THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE CITED
6 AND RELEASED. SO THAT IS SORT OF THE GENERAL PIECE OF PROP 36.
7 BUT I DO BELIEVE THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
8 DIVERTED. I'M NOT SAYING A LOT, BUT SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
9 DIVERTED. SO THAT'S PROMISING THAT THERE STILL IS AN
10 OPPORTUNITY THERE. SO, IT IS STILL EARLY ON. WE ARE WORKING
11 WITH OUR PARTNERS.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ARE YOU MONITORING THAT?

14
15 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** YES, WE ARE MONITORING THAT AS WELL. I JUST
16 WANTED TO SAY ONE OTHER THING AND SHOULD HAVE ALLUDED TO IT.
17 THE SIX TO NINE MONTHS, LIKE I SAID, WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS AS
18 QUICK AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE'RE NOT WAITING. WE ARE STILL DOING
19 THINGS WHILE WE'RE DOING THAT. SO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP
20 PUSHING THINGS FORWARD THAT ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO
21 DEPOPULATE THE JAIL. BUT I GO BACK TO WE WILL DO THAT AS
22 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT I KNOW THAT WE
25 HAD STARTED UPON MAYBE TWO YEARS AGO IN THE JAILS AND THAT WAS



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1 WORKING IN RESTRUCTURING OUR PODS, MENTAL HEALTH PODS IN TWIN
2 TOWERS. AND THERE WAS A KIND OF VOLUNTARY GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS
3 THAT WERE ACTUALLY ASSISTING THEIR COLLEAGUES THERE, OR
4 INMATES, THAT THEY ROOM WITH. AND WE'RE GIVEN TRAINING. I
5 THINK IT'S A SIX WEEK, SEVEN WEEK PROGRAM. NOT SURE WHERE IT
6 IS RIGHT NOW, BUT I'VE ASKED OFTEN TO HEAR WHAT PROGRESS WE'VE
7 MADE WITH IT. AND I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE CAN, CEO, YOU HAVE?

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I DO RECALL THAT PROGRAM, SUPERVISOR. I NEED
10 TO FOLLOW UP TO GET THAT INFORMATION. OH, MAGGIE CARTER, OUR
11 DOJ COMPLIANCE.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MAGGIE, YOU WERE THERE. YES, I DID, YEAH.

14

15 **MAGGIE CARTER:** HELLO, SUPERVISOR, MAGGIE CARTER, CHIEF DOJ
16 COMPLIANCE OFFICER. WE HAVE AND CONTINUE TO EXPAND THAT
17 PROGRAM. THAT PROGRAM WE REFER TO AS SOMETIMES AS THE FIP STEP
18 DOWN PROGRAM. THERE IS ALL, AND THAT'S A PROGRAM WHERE
19 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES CLINICIANS ARE REFERRING
20 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CAN SAFELY PROGRAM UNRESTRAINED IN A DORM
21 LIKE SETTING, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL AND
22 WOULD ORDINARILY REQUIRE HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING. IN
23 ADDITION, LASD IS ALSO PIONEERING A VERY SIMILAR MODEL WHERE
24 THEY ARE DOING REFERRALS INTO UNRESTRAINED HOUSING,
25 THERAPEUTIC HOUSING UNITS THAT THEY'RE CALLING HOH DORMS. WE



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1 WERE REQUIRED BY COURT ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DOJ CASE
2 TO BUILD 30 PODS BY JUNE OF THIS YEAR. WE ACHIEVED THAT A YEAR
3 AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AND HAVE MORE THAN 30 PODS OPERATING BETWEEN
4 TOWERS AND CRDF AT THIS TIME IN THE JAILS. AND I THINK BOTH
5 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES AND LASD FEEL LIKE THERE HAS BEEN
6 A LOT OF BENEFITS TO BOTH. IT MAKES IT EASIER TO DELIVER
7 PROGRAMMING. OFTEN THOSE UNITS ARE A LITTLE BIT DENSER. THEY
8 HAVE A LOT OF THERAPEUTIC FEATURES THAT REALLY CONTRIBUTE TO
9 THE CARE AND HOPEFULLY TO STABILIZATION THAT ALLOWS FOLKS TO
10 RAMP DOWN TO LESS AND LESS RESTRICTIVE CARE OR TO BE MORE
11 SUCCESSFUL IN COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS. AND SO, I THINK THAT IT IS
12 A PROGRAM THAT EVERYBODY FEELS IS A GREAT PROGRAM. IT IS ONE
13 THOUGH THAT IS CONTINGENT IN PART ON WHO WE HAVE IN THE JAILS
14 AND ON THAT SAFETY ASSESSMENT, RIGHT? AND THAT SAFETY
15 ASSESSMENT IS ONGOING EVERY DAY IN THE JAILS BY BOTH CLINICAL
16 STAFF AT CHS AND ALSO LASD CUSTODY STAFF FROM A NON-CLINICAL
17 KIND OF BEHAVIORAL PERSPECTIVE. AND THE REASON WE HAVE THOSE
18 TWO PIPELINES IS BECAUSE WE'RE JUST TRYING TO GET AS MANY
19 FOLKS INTO THE PROGRAM AS WE CAN.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IS THERE A ROLE FOR YOU ALL TO PLAY THERE TO
22 HELP OUT? ARE YOU AWARE OF THIS PROGRAM?

23
24 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** TO WORK WITH DOJ COMPLIANCE AND WE DO WE WORK
25 WITH THEM REGULARLY TO PROVIDE ANY SUPPORT THAT'S NEEDED AND



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1 TO MONITOR WHAT'S HAPPENING SO THAT WE CAN INCORPORATE THAT
2 INTO OUR PLANNING OR OUR YOU KNOW WHAT WE COME UP WITH IN
3 TERMS OF AN APPROACH FOR A PLAN.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THAT'S JUST ONE PROGRAM I'M SURE THERE'S
6 MANY AND I'M SURE JCOD HAS OTHER PROGRAMS AS WELL AS PD AND
7 OTHERS THAT ARE OFFERING ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE THAT ARE IN OUR
8 CUSTODY. SO, I HOPE THAT THEY TOO HAVE A LEVEL OF COMMITMENT,
9 STRONG COMMITMENT IN TERMS OF HELPING YOU WEAVE THIS THING
10 THROUGH SO THAT WE CAN SEE THE CLOSURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.
11 AND JUST MY LAST QUESTION IS, CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME HOW YOU
12 CAME UP WITH THE NAME SO THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THE NAME
13 CHANGE? WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

14

15 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** SURE, SURE. SO, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS,
16 AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S CLEAR THAT IT WAS THOUGHT PUT
17 INTO THIS. THIS ISN'T JUST THAT WE JUST MADE UP A NAME. SO,
18 YOU KNOW, WE LOOKED AT THE ATI REPORT, WHICH TALKS ABOUT, AS I
19 SAID, COMMUNITY SAFETY. AND IT SPECIFICALLY SAYS COMMUNITY
20 SAFETY IS THE RESULT OF PEOPLE BEING, AND I'M PARAPHRASING,
21 PEOPLE BEING OFFERED AND DIRECTED TO COMMUNITY SERVICES AS
22 OPPOSED TO JAIL. JAIL IS THE LAST RESORT, RIGHT? SO, ALIGNING
23 WITH THE CARE FIRST JAILS LAST, I MENTIONED TO ALL OF YOU WHEN
24 I MET WITH YOU THAT THE NAME DIDN'T REALLY REFLECT AND I FELT
25 LIKE THE NAME DIDN'T REALLY REFLECT THE WORK THAT WAS BEING



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1 DONE. ONE BIG THING, TOO, IS YOU'VE ALL TALKED ABOUT THIS. A
2 BIG PART OF OUR JOB IS TO BRING TOGETHER ALL THE PARTNERS, AS
3 MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN, TO EFFECTUATE THE CLOSURE OF THE JAIL
4 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY
5 AND PARTNERS, SOME PEOPLE WOULD SAY, WELL, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO
6 PEOPLE IN THE JAIL? YOU JUST KIND OF CLOSE THE JAIL AND LET
7 PEOPLE OUT? SO, THE NAME INVOKED FOR SOME PEOPLE THIS FEELING
8 THAT THERE WASN'T A THOUGHTFUL APPROACH TO CLOSING THE JAIL.
9 AND SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T SEE A ROLE FOR THEMSELVES IN JAIL
10 CLOSURE, RIGHT? AND FOR ME THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE I WANT TO
11 MAKE SURE EVERYBODY THAT NEEDS TO SEE A ROLE IN THIS TO
12 EFFECTUATE THE CLOSURE SEES THAT. SO, I HAVE THIS
13 RESPONSIBILITY TO FORM THIS COLLABORATION AMONGST PEOPLE WHO
14 MAY HAVE DIFFERENT VISIONS AND GOALS. AND SO THAT WAS A BIG
15 PART OF IT AS WELL. SO, COMMUNITY SAFETY, I CAN UNDERSTAND
16 PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT'S A TOUGH JOB.

19
20 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** BUT YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHY WE CAME TO THIS NAME
21 BECAUSE WE FELT IT BETTER REFLECTED AND ALIGNED WITH THE BOARD
22 AND EVEN THE ATI WORKGROUPS RECOMMENDATIONS.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, THANK YOU. OKAY, THAT WILL CONCLUDE
25 OUR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD AND WE WILL NOW HEAR A PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2

3 **WILFORD PINKNEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** LET'S GO ON TO OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'VE GOT
6 FOLKS ON THE LINE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MELISSA CAMACHO, ADELAIDE
10 VASQUEZ, NURALIN CLEMENTS, MARIANNE ACOPRA, OCEA ORCHID, ROCCO
11 BUNTON, JANET ASSANTE, HELEN JONES, HILDA ICK, JAMES NELSON,
12 DEBBIE SMITH, KAREN REED, VALERIE VARGAS, STEPHANIE LUNA,
13 MINERVA GARCIA, ALLISON RUBENFIELD, NICOLE COOPER, VANESSA
14 PEREZ, BERKELEY DONOVAN, ANTHONY ROBLES, ELLIOT AVILA, YESENIA
15 BONILLA, SAHARA WHITE, MARCELLA ROSEN, MALIK SONALI, JOSE
16 BYRON. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE,
17 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 22, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
18 DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
19 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
20 PLEASE?

21

22 **MODERATOR:** PETER ELIASBERG, OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS PETER
23 ELIASBERG. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE
24 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, PETER ELIASBERG FROM
2 THE ACLU. I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT ONE OF THE MANY REASONS
3 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL SHOULD BE CLOSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF
4 THERE WERE A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA, THE JAIL
5 COULD BECOME A COFFIN FOR MANY OF THE 4,000 PEOPLE
6 INCARCERATED THERE AND THE HUNDREDS OF COUNTY PERSONNEL WHO
7 WORKED THERE. THIS IS NOT A FANTASY FROM A 1970'S DISASTER
8 MOVIE. THE RISK IS VERY REAL. FIRST, MCJ IS ON TOP OF THE
9 PUENTE HILLS THRUST VAULT SYSTEM, WHICH CAN GENERATE A MASSIVE
10 7.5 EARTHQUAKE. SECOND, MCJ IS ON TOP OF A LIQUEFACTION ZONE,
11 WHERE THE SOIL WILL TURN INTO SOMETHING LIKE CONCRETE, SORRY
12 NOT CONCRETE BUT QUICKSAND IN A LARGE EARTHQUAKE. THIRD MCJ IS
13 A NON-DUCTILE CONCRETE BUILDING WHICH IS STRUCTURALLY
14 ENORMOUSLY VULNERABLE IN THE EVENT OF AN EARTHQUAKE. AND
15 FOURTH, AT ANY GIVEN TIME MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE JAIL ARE
16 LOCKED IN THEIR CELLS. THE COUNTY HAS KNOWN OF THESE RISKS
17 SINCE 2006. IF THE BIG ONE HITS NEAR DOWNTOWN --

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** -- L.A. WILL LIKELY BE THE SITE OF THE MOST DEADLY
22 PRISON DISASTER.

23
24 **MODERATOR:** SADIO WOODS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SADIO WOODS AND
2 I'M A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE GROUP WE ARE BASED IN PASADENA. I
3 JUST WANT TO SAY SUPERVISORS HORVATH, HAHN, AND SOLIS, I AM
4 REALLY, I AM VERY ENCOURAGED BY THE COMMENTS AND THE QUESTIONS
5 THAT YOU ALL MADE. I FEEL THAT THEY ARE REFLECTIVE OF THE CARE
6 AND THE CONCERNS THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS EXPRESSED TO YOU AT
7 LEAST TODAY. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS
8 NOT BEEN IN THE MEETING FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME. WE DID
9 CANVAS AND TALK WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN HER DISTRICT
10 AROUND THIS ISSUE OF CLOSING THE JAIL. WE HEARD FROM THEM,
11 THEIR VOICES LOUD AND CLEAR, THAT THEY WANT THIS FACILITY
12 CLOSED WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT LOCK FACILITY. WE ARE VERY
13 PASSIONATE ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING AND WE'RE READY TO
14 SUPPORT YOU AND THIS CLOSURE IN WHATEVER WAY WE CAN. THANK
15 YOU.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR,
18 CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

19
20 **MODERATOR:** PALOMA SERNA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS PALOMA SERNA. I'M THE MOTHER
23 OF ELISA SERNA, WHO DIED NOVEMBER 11, 2019, AT ONE OF THE SAN
24 DIEGO COUNTY JAILS. I'M WITH SIGNALIZING IN CUSTODY IN
25 CALIFORNIA AND WITH NORTH COUNTY EQUITY AND JUSTICE COALITION.



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1 AND I AM HERE TODAY WITH A SIMPLE BUT URGENT DEMAND, NO MORE
2 DELAYS, CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL NOW. IN 2022, THIS BOARD HAS
3 ACKNOWLEDGED THE UNDENIABLE TRUTH. MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS A
4 DEEPLY INHUMANE, DANGEROUS FACILITY. YOU'VE SEEN THE REPORTS,
5 HEARD FROM THE EXPERTS, AND LISTENED TO THE TESTIMONIES OF
6 SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES. YET STILL, THE JAIL REMAINS
7 OPEN. AND WHILE WE WAIT, PEOPLE ARE DYING. LET ME REPEAT THAT.
8 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE STILL DYING IN CUSTODY EACH DAY THAT
9 THIS FACILITY REMAINS OPEN MORE LIVES ARE PUT AT RISK LIVES
10 THAT BELONG TO OUR NEIGHBORS OUR FAMILIES OUR FRIENDS OUR
11 LOVED ONES WE ARE CALLING ON YOU TO ACT WITH URGENCY TO FOLLOW
12 THROUGH ON YOUR PROMISES AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT. CLOSED MEN'S
13 CENTRAL JAIL.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** NO MORE DELAYS. NO MORE DEATHS. THANK YOU.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** ANTHONY ARMAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** GORDON REEVES FROM VAN NUYS, AND I WANTED TO CONNECT
22 THIS PRESENTATION WITH THE WORK OF THE SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN
23 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TIMELY
24 NOTIFIED THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ABOUT THE IN-
25 CUSTODY DEATHS YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT TODAY, BUT NO ONE EVER



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1 FOLLOWS UP WITH THE CAUSE OF DEATH. AND WHEN THE CIVILIAN
2 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION INQUIRES, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CLAIMS
3 THIS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND REFUSES TO PROVIDE IT TO
4 THE COMMISSIONERS. AND SO, THIS REFUSAL IS LEGALLY
5 QUESTIONABLE AT BEST BECAUSE AUTOPSY REPORTS ARE PUBLIC
6 RECORDS UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT ALSO PUTS A SECURITY HOLD ON THE AUTOPSY REPORT,
8 WHICH CAUSES THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO REFUSE TO RELEASE THE
9 AUTOPSY REPORT AS WELL. THE SECRETIVENESS CREATES THE
10 IMPRESSION THAT THE COUNTY, THE SUPERVISORS, ARE HIDING THE
11 CAUSE OF DEATH, WHICH YOU PROBABLY ARE. THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
12 COMMISSION'S REPEATED REQUEST THAT THE SHERIFF CHANGE THIS
13 APPROACH IN THE INTEREST OF TRANSPARENCY --

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
18 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DEBORAH SMITH AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE
24 SECOND DISTRICT AND THIS IS ABOUT ITEM, THANK YOU, ITEM 22.
25 AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY 73 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN CUSTODY SINCE



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1 THE JAIL WAS SLATED TO BE CLOSED. AND MY QUESTION WAS HOW MANY
2 MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE BEFORE IT ACTUALLY CLOSES? THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HOW YOU DOING? MY NAME IS JAMES NELSON WITH DIGNITY
8 AND POWER NOW. I REMEMBER SOME YEARS AGO, LIKE SOMEBODY SAID,
9 WHEN WE WAS TOLD AS COMMUNITY THAT WHY YOU KEEP COMING THAT
10 THESE JAILS IS GOING TO BE BUILT. AND EVEN WHEN THE EPA REPORT
11 CAME BACK THAT THEIR SOILS CAUSED VALLEY FEVER. AND WE STILL
12 SHOWING UP AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SHOW UP. WE HAVE MET
13 WITH MY WILL AND SHOOT HIM UP AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO
14 MEET WITH THEM. AND BUT WE NEED YOU ALL TO WORK WITH THEM AND
15 TO GET THIS JAIL CLOSED BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY BEEN WORKED AND
16 THOUGHT ABOUT HOW IT COULD BE DONE. SO WE JUST NEED TO STOP
17 PLAYING AND GET IT DONE BECAUSE AS WE'RE TALKING, 16 PEOPLE
18 THIS YEAR ALREADY DIED IN THE JAILS. THAT'S HOW SERIOUS IT IS.
19 YOU KNOW, GOD FORBID IF IT'S ONE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, YOU
20 ALWAYS WANT SOMETHING DONE ASAP. SO, IT'S THE SAME FOR
21 ANYBODY'S FAMILY. YOU KNOW, IT'S NO BIG OLD ME AND LITTLE OLD
22 YOU. EVERYBODY IS HUMAN. EVERYBODY NEEDS SOME DIGNITY.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS EMMA ROSEN WITH THE JUSTICE L.A.
2 COALITION. I WANT TO START OFF BY SECONDING THE BOARD'S
3 COMMENTS ABOUT THEIR UNHAPPINESS AT THE CHANGE OF THE NAME,
4 SEEMINGLY UNILATERAL CHANGE OF THE NAME, FROM THE JAIL CLOSURE
5 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM TO COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM.
6 EVERYONE HERE WANTS COMMUNITY SAFETY, BUT THIS TEAM WAS
7 ESTABLISHED FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE INSIDE MEN'S CENTRAL
8 JAIL, AND THE WAY TO SECURE THEIR SAFETY IS BY CLOSURE. YOU
9 SAID IT WILL BE SIX TO NINE MONTHS TO CREATE A PLAN, BUT EVERY
10 SINGLE PLAN FOR MCJ CLOSURE REQUIRES AN EXPANSION OF ODR. YOUR
11 PRESENTATION WAS MISSING TANGIBLE NEXT STEPS TO SECURE FUNDING
12 FOR THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, SOMETHING THAT WE ALL
13 KNOW WILL BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE IT, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT
14 LAWYERS AT THE ACLU TOLD YOU IN A MEETING THAT WE HAD AROUND A
15 MONTH AGO. YOU'RE NOT STARTING FROM SCRATCH. THERE'S PLANS,
16 THERE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THERE'S THINGS THAT WE KNOW HAVE
17 TO HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WHILE LISTENING TO Y'ALL SPEAK
22 EARLIER TODAY, I LEARNED A NEW WORD, CO-OPTATION. SHORT AND
23 SWEET, IT'S WHEN SOMEONE TAKES YOUR IDEA, PLAN, OR MOVEMENT,
24 OFTEN PRETENDING TO SUPPORT IT, BUT THEN CHANGES AND REDIRECTS
25 IT TO SERVE THEIR OWN INTERESTS, OFTEN UNDERMINING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ORIGINAL GOALS OR VALUES. IT'S ESPECIALLY COMMON IN POLITICAL
2 AREAS, ACTIVISM, AND CREATIVE FIELDS. LINDSAY, YOU STATED
3 EARLIER THAT THE CORE MISSION IS TO GET THE JAIL CLOSED, BUT
4 YOU FORGOT THE SECOND HALF WITHOUT OPENING A NEW JAIL. WE
5 DON'T WANT NO CARE CAMPUS UNDER THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
6 SUPERVISION. WE DON'T WANT NO CARE UNDER THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT PERIOD. WHAT POINT OF THAT DON'T YOU ALL
8 UNDERSTAND? THEY'RE MURDERERS. AND CHANGE THE NAME BACK, JAIL
9 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM. YOU ALL COULD CHANGE IT BACK TO COMMUNITY
10 ONCE YOU ACTUALLY GET THE INITIAL GOAL ACCOMPLISHED, WHICH IS
11 CLOSING MC --

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS HELEN JONES AND AS I SAID
16 EARLIER MY SON JOHN HORTON WAS MURDERED BY THE 3,000 BOYS
17 DEPUTY SHERIFF GANGS AND THESE GANGS ARE STILL RUNNING WILD
18 INSIDE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND EVERY OTHER COUNTY JAIL. WE WISH
19 WE WAS A PART OF THIS PROCESS. THE GROUP YOU ALL HAVE HERE, WE
20 WISH WE WAS A PART OF THAT. IF COMMUNITY WAS A PART OF THAT,
21 MOTHERS THAT HAVE LOST THEIR KIDS, AND THE ORGANIZATION THAT
22 ARE FIGHTING AND SAVING LIVES TODAY, IF WE WAS A PART OF THAT,
23 THIS JAIL WOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSED. WE GOT THE ANSWERS. WE CAN
24 HELP YOU ALL DO THIS, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COME TO THE
25 COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S THE SAD PART ABOUT IT IS WE'RE NOT A



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SUPERVISORS

1 PART OF THAT PROCESS. WE'RE A PART OF BURYING OUR KIDS AND OUR
2 LOVED ONES. SO, WE WANT THIS JAIL CLOSED. THIS JAIL NEED TO BE
3 SHUT DOWN REALLY NOW, AND IT CAN BE DONE. SO PLEASE SHUT THIS
4 JAIL DOWN SO WE WON'T LOSE NO MORE LIVES, BUT WE KNOW WE'RE
5 GOING TO GIVE MORE DEATHS ADDED TO THE DEATHS THAT'S BEEN
6 GOING ON --

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS-LATINA
11 COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
12 FOR PUSHING FOR THOSE METRICS, AND FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
13 SOLIS FOR PUSHING FOR THAT TIMELINE. WE KNOW THAT SIX TO NINE
14 MONTHS IS TOO LONG. WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TRINIDAD
15 COALITION SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO VISIT THE K-60 UNITS AT
16 MCJ. WE HAVE YET TO HEAR FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO, AS
17 WE CONTINUE TO ENTER CEO'S BUDGET PROCESS, WE WANT TO MAKE
18 SURE WE ARE UPLIFTING THE NEED TO FUND CARE AND RESOURCES FOR
19 OUR COMMUNITIES AS WE DEPOPULATE THE JAIL SPECIFICALLY OR
20 IMPACT POPULATIONS LIKE BLACK TRANS WOMEN AND LATINO TRANS
21 WOMEN. WHILE FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SHARING HERE ALL MORNING
22 ABOUT THEIR LOSS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO
23 HOLD SPACE FOR THEM, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, WATER, FOOD, SNACKS,
24 CHILD CARE, YOUR DEPUTIES ARE NOT JUST DRIVING AROUND
25 RECKLESSLY IN THE LOADING DOCK, THEY'RE ALSO KEEPING THE K9



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1 UNITS INSIDE AND BECAUSE IT'S SO HOT, THE K9 UNITS HAVE BEEN
2 RUNNING OUT WITHOUT PROPER HARNESSING. SO, THIS IS NOT
3 ACCESSIBLE, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE IN THE COMMUNITY --

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT WAS THAT? I'M SORRY. OH, I'M SURE SHE
8 HAS STAFF HERE. THE FIFTH. OR STAFF CAN TAKE, YEAH, OR STAFF.
9 YEAH, YOU'RE WELCOME. OKAY. GO AHEAD, NEXT SPEAKER.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS BERKELEY DONOVAN. I'M THE JAILS
12 CONDITIONS ADVOCATE WITH ACLU SOCAL. AND TODAY IS THE FIRST
13 TIME THAT I'VE HEARD THIS BOARD SPEAK SO STRONGLY ABOUT JAIL
14 CLOSURE. WE'VE BEEN DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FROM YOU ALL FOR
15 YEARS NOW SINCE YOU VOTED ON A PLAN TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL
16 JAIL. SUPERVISOR HORVATH ASKED WHAT ROLE CSIT HAS IN ENSURING
17 THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE IN CUSTODY TODAY. THAT IS NOT THEIR ROLE.
18 IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
19 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR CUSTODY
20 SAFE. I APPRECIATE THE TRANSPARENCY THAT THIS NEW TEAM
21 PROMISES TO PROVIDE, BUT THE BOARD IS STILL INTEGRAL IN MAKING
22 THEIR TIMELINES AND PLANS A REALITY. IF THE PLAN IS TO HOLD
23 CSIT ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR PLANS AND TIMELINES, WHY ARE WE EVEN
24 TALKING ABOUT A POTENTIAL CARE CAMPUS? WHY IS A MERE CONCEPT
25 GETTING BUDGETED? YOU WANT TRUST TO BE MENDED, BUT I DON'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 KNOW HOW THAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN WE CONTINUE TO HEAR MIXED
2 MESSAGES. MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL MUST BE CLOSED WITH ABSOLUTELY NO
3 REPLACEMENT. NO CARE CAMPUS, NO LOCKED FACILITY. DIVERSION
4 EFFORTS AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE ARE THE WAY OUT. NO ONE CAN
5 RECEIVE TRUE PROPER CARE IN A CELL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
6 HOLDING BOTH CSIT AND THIS BOARD ACCOUNTABLE ON THEIR
7 INTENTIONS TO CLOSE.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MELISSA CAMACHO CHUNG WITH THE ACLU OF
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND RESIDENT OF DISTRICT TWO. I'M REALLY
13 HOPEFUL YOU'VE HIRED THE RIGHT PERSON. DIRECTOR PINKNEY'S
14 GIVING ME HOPE THAT JSID 3.0 IS GOING TO MAKE PROGRESS, WHERE
15 THIS BOARD HAS FAILED TO THIS POINT. BUT THIS BOARD STILL HAS
16 A ROLE. WITH A FUNCTIONAL JSID, YOU WILL HAVE TO DO MORE. THIS
17 BOARD HAS NOT FUNDED THE NECESSARY COMMUNITY SERVICE BEDS.
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL PUT FORWARD A MOTION TO DRASTICALLY EXPAND
19 ODR IN 2022 AND THIS BOARD VOTED IT DOWN. WE WOULD BE CLOSER
20 TO JAIL CLOSURE TODAY IF YOU HAD PUT THAT MOTION THROUGH. SOON
21 DIRECTOR PINKNEY IS GOING TO COME TO YOU AND SAY YOU NEED TO
22 FUND COMMUNITY SERVICES BEDS TO THE TUNE OF HUNDREDS OF
23 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. TODAY HE RAISED THE ISSUE OF MEDICAID, SO
24 IT'S GOING TO COST MORE TODAY THAN IT WOULD HAVE IN 2022. SO,
25 YOU HAVE TO GET READY TO SPEND THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR FULL



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1 SURFACE PARTNERSHIPS, ODR HOUSING, AND ALL OF THE NECESSARY
2 BEDS THAT ARE GOING TO ALLOW US TO REACH JAIL CLOSURE. JSID
3 ALSO IS NOT IN CHARGE OF JAIL CONDITIONS TODAY. I WOULD LIKE
4 TO NOT SEE THAT CONFLATED IN FUTURE MEETINGS.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS VANESSA PEREZ. YOU KNOW, AFTER THEY ALL
9 AFTER LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S BEAT JOSEPH, THEY TOOK HIM
10 TO MCJ. IF YOU GUYS LOOK BACK ON THOSE REDACTED RECORDS THEY
11 WERE TRYING TO GET, YOU'LL SEE THE VIDEOS OF JOSEPH IN A
12 HOLDING TANK BARELY EVEN TALKING. HE WAS SO OUT OF IT. AND
13 THAT'S WHAT THAT'S THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU GUYS ARE, THE LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFFS PUT INSIDE MCJ. THERE NEEDS TO BE A
15 CHANGE WITH THAT. YOU GUYS NEED TO CLOSE DOWN MCJ. AND ALSO, I
16 THINK IT'S VERY DISRESPECTFUL THAT EVERYBODY THAT WAS HERE FOR
17 THAT PRESENTATION WALKED OUT, THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
18 HEAR ALL OF US, ALL THE FAMILIES SPEAKING ABOUT THE JAIL AS
19 WELL.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK MR. PINKNEY IS STILL HERE.

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23 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR STILL BEING HERE, BUT THE REST OF
24 THE STAFF.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **SPEAKER:** ANTHONY ROBLES, FORMERLY OF THE L.A. COUNTY JUSTICE
4 WAR GROUP. I WAS GOING TO TALK A LOT OF CRAP, BUT I'M ACTUALLY
5 PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO SEE THAT THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS
6 THAT ARE HERE ARE ALSO FRUSTRATED AND STILL FEEL THAT SENSE OF
7 URGENCY THAT WE FEEL. THE NAME CHANGE IS HORRIBLE. I'M STILL
8 GOING TO CALL IT JSID BECAUSE JAIL CLOSURE IS WHAT THIS IS
9 ABOUT. AND IT'S GOOD TO SEE THAT JSID WILL FOCUS HOLISTICALLY
10 ON BOTH THE ENTRY AND EXIT ENDS OF THE CARCERAL SYSTEM TO
11 REDUCE INCARCERATION. BUT COMMUNITY NEEDS TO BE A PARTNER AND
12 A CLOSER PARTNER. WE ARE THE ONES THAT LIVE IN THE COMMUNITIES
13 THAT ARE BEING INCARCERATED, AND WE ARE THE SURVIVORS OF THE
14 QUOTE UNQUOTE CRIME, AND WE KNOW THAT JAIL DOES NOT SOLVE THE
15 ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE NEED PANELS AND HEARINGS WITH
16 JACE AND BOS. WHERE COMMUNITY CAN SHARE OUR WISDOM AND OUR
17 NEEDS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE BEST WAY TO CLOSE MCJ AND
18 BUILD A ROBUSTLY, WELL AND HEALTHY SOCIETY IN L.A. COUNTY.
19 [EXEPLETIVE] THAT WAS A QUICK MINUTE. SO, I'M JUST GOING TO,
20 THE POINT I WANT TO MAKE IS THAT WE NEED TO DEFUND THE
21 SHERIFFS AND REINVEST THAT MONEY INTO THE SERVICES THAT WE'RE
22 ASKING FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MENTAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
23 HOUSING EMPLOYMENT THOSE THINGS KEEP THAT ON TOP OF THE LIST.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?**

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3 **MODERATOR: HILDA ECK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN. PLEASE**
4 **BEGIN.**

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HELLO? HILDA. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE**
7 **NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?**

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9 **MODERATOR: TENELLE CROOK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.**

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11 **SPEAKER: HI, MY NAME IS TENELLE CROOK. I'M THE MOTHER OF**
12 **CAMERON LEE MEADOWS. MY SON DIED IN MAN CENTRAL JAIL MAY THE**
13 **13, 2023. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING PLAN TO CLOSE MAN CENTRAL**
14 **JAIL. THE JAIL IS NOT SAFE FOR ANYONE AND THE JAIL NEED TO BE**
15 **CLOSED. THANK YOU.**

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.**

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19 **MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN**
20 **THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THANK YOU.**

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.**
23 **PLEASE BEGIN.**

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25 **SPEAKER: STEPHANIE LUNA, I'LL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 22.**



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SUPERVISORS

1 OVER 221 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN LASD CUSTODY SINCE THE BOARD
2 VOTED TO CLOSE MCJ. THIS YEAR ALONE WE'RE LOSING ONE PERSON
3 EVERY SIX DAYS, THE HIGHEST DEATH RATE IN 20 YEARS. THIS IS
4 UNACCEPTABLE. THIS IS INHUMANE. AND THAT'S ON ALL OF US IF WE
5 DON'T ACT NOW. THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN CLEAR, CLOSED-MAN
6 CENTRAL JAIL WITH NO REPLACEMENT, NO NEW CARCERAL MENTAL
7 HEALTH FACILITY. WE NEED CARE, NOT CAGES. WE NEED TREATMENT
8 AND HOUSING, NOT INCARCERATION. THE COST TO LOCK SOMEONE UP
9 WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS IS MORE THAN DOUBLE WHAT IT WOULD
10 COST TO CARE FOR THEM IN THE COMMUNITY. IT'S DEADLY TO KEEP
11 THIS JAIL OPEN. WE KNOW THAT 40% OF PEOPLE IN L.A. JAILS HAVE
12 MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AND THAT CAN BE SAFELY TREATED IN THE
13 COMMUNITY. WE KNOW THAT KEEPING SOMEONE WITH MENTAL HEALTH
14 NEEDS IN JAIL COSTS TWICE AS MUCH AS PROVIDING CARE AND
15 HOUSING. LOS ANGELES CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER REPORT. WE CAN'T
16 AFFORD ANOTHER QUARTER OF MEETINGS AND SURVEYS. WE CAN'T
17 AFFORD ANOTHER DEATH. THE COUNTY HAS THE STRATEGY, THE
18 INFRASTRUCTURE, THE DATA, THE PARTNERS, BUT YOU'RE MISSING THE
19 COMMUNITY, WHO IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS FACTOR.
20 THANK YOU.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS EL. I WOULD LIKE TO
25 RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS ACKNOWLEDGING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE NEED TO REDUCE CRIME VIA DIVERSION METHODS AND PROGRAMS
2 THAT IDENTIFY POPULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE THE FOCUSED ASSISTANCE
3 THAT UNDERMINES THE CAUSES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO CRIME. HOWEVER,
4 WE MUST BE CLEAR THAT MCJ REQUIRES OVERWHELMING PHYSICAL
5 CHANGES TO THE BUILDING ITSELF THAT CANNOT BE MERELY
6 RETROFITTED TO THE CURRENT JAIL, REQUIRING ITS DOORS AND CELLS
7 TO BE PERMANENTLY SHUT AND RELEGATED TO THE HISTORY OF
8 BARBARITY IN THE UNITED STATES. SIMILARLY, WE REQUIRE
9 PHILOSOPHICAL CHANGES IN THE APPROACH TO REHABILITATION AND
10 STAFFING CHANGES TO HOLD THE CRIMINAL AND RACIST ENTITIES
11 PRESENT IN THE SHERIFF'S AND INJUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE
12 AND REALLOCATE FUNDING TOWARDS DIVERSION PROGRAMS AND AWAY
13 FROM THE SHERIFFS. WE MUST BE CLEAR THAT THIS PROPOSAL DOES
14 NOT DIRECTLY PROVIDE STEPS TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND
15 IT'S CONDITIONAL ON THE NOTION THAT WE CAN CLOSE MCJ WHEN
16 CRIME HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY ABOLISHED IN L.A. THESE PROPOSALS
17 REINFORCE THE CALLS TO PASS PROGRESSIVE POLICY, WHICH PROMOTES
18 THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE MARGINALIZED AND EXPLOITED LOS
19 ANGELES POPULATIONS BY ADDRESSING THE SOCIOECONOMIC AND
20 POLITICAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND POVERTY. BUT THIS IS THE
21 PERMANENT RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS BOARD. WE ARE HAVING THE
22 WRONG CONVERSATION. WHAT THIS PROPOSAL CALLS FOR ARE THE CRIME
23 REDUCTION STRATEGIES WHICH REQUIRE --

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALLIE RUBENFELD. I'M WITH THE
3 LOYOLA ANTI-RACISM CENTER IN CHECK THE SHERIFF. 50 YEARS AGO,
4 ONLY 12 YEARS AFTER MCJ WAS BUILT, A CYCLE BEGAN WHERE REPORTS
5 AND LAWSUITS SPOTLIGHT THE TERRIBLE CONDITIONS WITHIN MCJ AND
6 LASD AND RECOMMEND SWEEPING CHANGES, ONLY FOR LASD TO IGNORE
7 THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND FOR THE INHUMANE CONDITIONS AND
8 UNCONSTITUTIONAL POLICING TO PERSIST. FIVE YEARS AGO, THIS
9 BOARD MOVED TO DISRUPT THIS CYCLE BY VOTING TO CLOSE MCJ IN
10 2020. HOWEVER, IT CONTINUES AS NO MEANINGFUL ACTION HAS BEEN
11 TAKEN TO DO SO. SINCE THIS VOTE, WE HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE
12 DEADLIEST YEARS IN MCJ'S HISTORY. SIXTEEN PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN
13 THE FIRST 14 WEEKS OF 2025. WE DON'T NEED MORE REPORTS OR MORE
14 WORK GROUPS. WE UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES. WE CERTAINLY DO NOT
15 NEED LASD'S PROPOSED CARE CAMPUS. THIS IS A JAIL BY ANOTHER
16 NAME. LASD'S MISTREATMENT AND VIOLENCE TOWARDS PEOPLE WITH
17 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES HAS BEEN WELL DOCUMENTED IS THE SUBJECT
18 OF LAWSUITS AND CONSENT DECREES. LASD CANNOT BE TRUSTED TO
19 CARE FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN OUR STREETS, IN OUR
20 JAILS, OR IN A CARE CAMPUS. SIX TO NINE MONTHS IS TOO LONG TO
21 IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT THIS BOARD HAS BEEN SITTING ON FOR THREE
22 YEARS. PEOPLE ARE DYING INSIDE --

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS GRACE. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD AND
4 ALSO THE JSID TEAM TO CLOSE MCJ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I'M HERE
5 TO ALSO REITERATE THE THINGS THAT OTHER SPEAKERS FROM OUR
6 COALITION HAVE ALREADY STATED AND I KNOW THE MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD HAVE HEARD THESE THINGS ALREADY BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN
8 SHOWING UP TO THESE MEETINGS FOR YEARS WITH THE SAME EXACT
9 DEMANDS THERE HAVE BEEN 16 DEATHS THIS YEAR SO FAR IN MCJ IN
10 THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS AND IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS SINCE THE BOARD
11 AGREED TO CLOSE MCJ. WE'VE PRODUCED REPORTS ABOUT HOW TO CLOSE
12 THE JAIL AND ENSURE COMMUNITY SAFETY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT
13 THE EXCUSES FOR THE JAIL NOT BEING CLOSED YET. HOW MANY
14 STORIES DO YOU NEED TO HEAR FROM GRIEVING FAMILIES, FROM
15 MOTHERS, FROM FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED UNSPEAKABLE LOSS
16 BEFORE YOU TAKE ACTION AND CLOSE THE JAIL. ALSO, I WANT TO SAY
17 THAT THE PERCEPTION OF PROGRESS IN THIS GROUP IS WARPED. I
18 THINK THE THREE-LEVER APPROACH THAT YOU'RE PRESENTING TODAY IS
19 NOT NOVEL. IT'S SOMETHING THAT DPN IDENTIFIED IN THEIR JAIL
20 CLOSURE REPORTS. THESE ARE HARDLY PROGRESS UPDATES, HONESTLY,
21 AT BEST IT'S REPORTING ON FRAMEWORKS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO USE
22 INTERNALLY. I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE PROGRESS, AND NOW.

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SONALI, AND I'M A RESEARCHER AT THE
2 UCLA BIOCRITICAL STUDIES LAB. I SPENT THE PAST TWO YEARS
3 READING AUTOPSY REPORTS THAT COME OUT OF MCJ AND CAN
4 CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES CLASSIFY THE
5 CAUSE OF DEATH AS NATURAL WHEN THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
6 NATURAL ABOUT THE DEATH. PEOPLE ARE BEING KILLED BY THE
7 CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT AND I'M VERY DISTURBED THAT OUR
8 ELECTED OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO ENABLE THE CYCLES OF POVERTY AND
9 DEATH THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT BLACK AND BROWN
10 ANGELENOS. EVERYONE IS POINTING FINGERS AND NO ONE SEEMS TO
11 KNOW WHY THE JAIL HASN'T CLOSED, BUT THIS ISSUE IS INTIMATELY
12 BOUND TO THE OVER-POLICING OF THIS CITY. YOU'RE ALL SAYING
13 THAT YOU'RE SPREAD SO THIN, HENCE THE DELAYS, EXCEPT YOU
14 INCREASED THE POLICE BUDGET BY \$126,000,000 FOR THIS FISCAL
15 YEAR AND ARE INCREASING IT BY \$160,000,000 FOR THE NEXT YEAR
16 AND ARE SOMEHOW STILL CONFUSED WHY MCJ'S POPULATION CONTINUES
17 TO INCREASE. I DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF MCJ AND THE
18 REINVESTMENT OF MY TAX DOLLARS INTO PUBLIC RESOURCES THAT
19 UPLIFT THE SYSTEMATICALLY NEGLECTED COMMUNITIES OF LOS
20 ANGELES. THANK YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NIKKI COOPER AND I LIVE IN
25 HERMOSA BEACH IN DISTRICT TWO. I'M A STUDENT AT LOYOLA LAW



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SUPERVISORS

1 SCHOOL WHERE I HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE DATA AROUND BAIL AND THE
2 DATA IN LAW AROUND BAIL AS A MEMBER OF THE PRETRIAL JUSTICE
3 PRACTICUM. THIS BOARD MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE DECISIVE ACTION TO
4 CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. YOU HOLD THE POWER TO SHAPE A BETTER
5 FUTURE, ONE ROOTED IN DIGNITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL ANGELENOS.
6 I'VE HAD THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE INSIDE OF THE JAIL
7 AND SEE ITS ATROCITIES FIRSTHAND. THE FILTH, THE OVERCROWDING,
8 THE INHUMANITY. THE FACILITY IS NOT JUST OUTDATED, IT'S
9 DANGEROUS. WITH RAMPANT ABUSE, MOLD, AND A RISING DEATH RATE,
10 IT IS A HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS IN OUR OWN BACKYARD. THE DATA IS
11 CLEAR ON HOW THE BOARD SHOULD CLOSE THE JAIL. REDUCE RELIANCE
12 ON PRETRIAL DETENTION, WHICH WORSENS OUTCOMES BY INCREASING
13 CONVICTION RATES AND SENTENCE LENGTHS. PEOPLE LOSE JOBS,
14 HOUSING AND FAMILY STABILITY JUST FOR BEING TOO POOR TO MAKE
15 BAIL. EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT EXPANDING PRETRIAL RELEASE AND
16 REDUCING RELIANCE ON MONEY BAIL IMPROVES PUBLIC SAFETY AND
17 LOWERS JAIL POPULATIONS WITHOUT INCREASING MISSED COURT DATES
18 OR NEW OFFENSES. PLEASE PUT WORDS INTO ACTION. THE NEED IS
19 URGENT. IT CANNOT BE INCREMENTAL. CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
20 NOW.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ELLIE. I'M A CONSTITUENT OF SD1. I'M
25 FROM LA PUENTE. AND I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF SD JUSTICE GROUP.



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE'RE AN ORGANIZATION OF A LOVING AND POWERFUL COMMUNITY OF
2 WOMEN WITH INCARCERATED LOVED ONES BASED IN PASADENA AND SD5.
3 AND I JUST WANT TO START BY SAYING SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE
5 COMMENTS AND ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU ALL RAISED IN RESPONSE
6 TO THE PRESENTATION. WE SHARE THE SAME SENTIMENTS AROUND THE
7 TIMELINE, AROUND THE NAME CHANGE, AROUND THE URGENCY OF
8 CLOSING MCJ. YOU ALL REALLY TOOK THE QUESTIONS OUT OF MY
9 MOUTH. AND I'M ALSO ECHOING WHAT SADI SAID EARLIER, REALLY
10 DISAPPOINTED THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER WASN'T HERE FOR THIS
11 PRESENTATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE KNOW FROM THE VOTER EDUCATION
12 EFFORTS THAT WE HELD IN DISTRICT FIVE, LEADING UP TO THE
13 GENERAL ELECTION IN ALTADENA AND PASADENA, THAT THIS IS A
14 PRIORITY FOR CONSTITUENT, FOR OUR NEIGHBORS THERE. AND WE,
15 ALONG WITH OUR PARTNERS AT DPN, WE KNOCKED ON OVER 5,000 DOORS
16 AND HAD OVER 1,300 CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBOR.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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20 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I'M EMPLOYED AT DIGNITY
21 AND POWER NOW. I'M A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. AND
22 TO FINISH, AT LEAST, YES, WE DID ORGANIZE SPECIFICALLY AN SD5
23 WITH OVER 5,000 DOORS AND 1,300 CONVERSATIONS. AND
24 OVERWHELMINGLY, WE HAD SO MANY PLEDGE CARDS, ABOUT 900 PLEDGE
25 CARDS SIGNED, PEOPLE WANT MCJ WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT. SHERIFF



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1 LUNA STILL HASN'T BROUGHT HERE TO TESTIFY TO WHY PEOPLE ARE
2 DYING IN HIS CUSTODY. HE IS THE PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
3 THAT AND HIS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. WHY ISN'T HE
4 HERE? AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, WHY IS HE ABLE TO BRING US INTO
5 CONVERSATIONS OF FINANCING AND BUDGET DEFICITS FOR SOMETHING
6 HE HASN'T EVEN PRESENTED A PLAN FOR? HE SHOWED UP HERE LAST
7 YEAR SAYING HE NEEDED \$2,000,000 FOR DEPUTY GANGS, AND HERE
8 YOU ARE TODAY PAYING OUT OVER \$4,000,000 BECAUSE OF THE
9 LAWSUITS AGAINST THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND MEANWHILE,
10 FOR FOLKS OVER JCID, YES, WE ARE DEFINITELY COMMUNITY
11 PARTNERS. BUT WITHOUT THE TRUST, WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD. AND
12 HOW YOU GAIN THAT TRUST IS BY ACTUALLY WIELDING YOUR POWER, AS
13 SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS HERE HAVE SAID. PUT THINGS ON THE
14 BUDGET. YOU'RE UNDER THE CEO'S OFFICE. WHAT BUDGETARY THINGS
15 DO WE NEED TO DO NOW IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM IN CENTRAL JAIL.
16 THANK YOU.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
19 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WANT TO
24 PICK UP WHERE THE LAST COMMENTER LEFT OFF. THAT'S WHY I
25 BROUGHT UP THE COMMENT AROUND THE CARE CAMPUS, NOT BECAUSE



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1 IT'S A PLAN OF THIS BOARD, IT'S NOT. IT'S AN IDEA THAT HAS
2 BEEN MENTIONED BY THE SHERIFF AND I GET ASKED ABOUT IT, IT'S
3 AN IDEA, IT'S NOT A PLAN. I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT THIS TEAM HAS
4 NOT HEARD THAT PLAN AND EVEN HAPPIER TO HEAR THAT IT'S NOT IN
5 THIS BUDGET. WHAT WE NEED TO BE DOING IS INVESTING IN THE
6 THINGS THAT WE KNOW ARE GOING TO HELP US ADVANCE WHAT THE
7 MISSION OF THIS TEAM IS. AND SO, I JUST WANTED TO BE VERY
8 CLEAR. I'M HEARING YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT WHAT LACK OF CLARITY
9 AND I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHY I BROUGHT THAT UP
10 BECAUSE IT IS PART OF THE CONVERSATION THAT'S HAPPENING AND I
11 THINK WE ALL DESERVE TO KNOW WHERE WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THAT
12 DISCUSSION WHY WHERE IT IS WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHO'S TOUCHING
13 WHAT ASPECTS OF IT TO KNOW THAT IT'S NOT IN THE BUDGET IS I
14 THINK AN IMPORTANT THING TO SURFACE FOR ALL OF US. SO JUST
15 WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT POINT. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I ALSO WANT
18 TO JUST DRAW ATTENTION TO OUR, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY MR. PICKNEY
19 IS A NEW EMPLOYEE HERE TO THE COUNTY. HE'S BEEN NOW SEVERAL
20 MONTHS AND HE'S MADE IT HIS ROUNDS. AND I'M CERTAIN THAT TODAY
21 HE WAS ABLE TO HEAR FROM OUR ADVOCATES IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND
22 I'M ASSUMING, MAYBE I SHOULDN'T ASSUME, BUT THAT HE WILL REACH
23 OUT TO FOLKS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE AND GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER
24 AND PERHAPS HAVE THAT KIND OF DISCUSSION AND FORUM WITH YOU.
25 SO, I SEE A NOD. SO OKAY, WE'LL COUNT ON THAT. OKAY, SEEING



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1 THAT THERE ARE NO FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC OR BOARD
2 MEMBERS, THIS IS A RECEIVED AND FILED HEARING. AND IF THERE'S
3 NO OBJECTIONS TO THAT, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. SO, WE WILL
4 MOVE ON. THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO THE AUDIENCE AND THOSE THAT
5 CALLED IN AND THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S DISCUSSION.
6 APPRECIATE THAT. NOW WE'RE GOING TO TURN TO SPECIALS, BUT MY
7 UNDERSTANDING WE DON'T HAVE ANY, SO WE'LL MOVE ON TO
8 ADJOURNMENTS. SO, WE'LL BEGIN AT THIS TIME WITH HORVATH, HAHN,
9 AND THEN I WILL PICK IT UP WHERE BARGER LEFT OFF. I DON'T HAVE
10 ANY, SO I'LL READ IN HERS, AND THEN THE SECOND, I DON'T THINK,
11 I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY HAVE ANY. SO WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND
12 START? THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I HAVE FOUR
15 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. FIRST, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I WOULD ASK
16 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RON SOSSI, THE VISIONARY FOUNDER
17 AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES' ODYSSEY THEATRE
18 ENSEMBLE. RON RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. BORN IN
19 DETROIT, HE EARNED A DEGREE IN WRITING FOR THEATER AND
20 TELEVISION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, AND HE FURTHERED
21 HIS STUDIES AT UCLA SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM, AND TELEVISION,
22 WHERE HE WAS HONORED WITH THE SAMUEL GOLDWYN AWARD FOR
23 SCREENWRITING. IN 1969, RON ESTABLISHED THE ODYSSEY THEATER ON
24 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, CREATING A SPACE FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND
25 BOUNDARY-PUSHING PERFORMANCES. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE



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1 THEATER BECAME KNOWN FOR AVANT-GARDE WORKS AND DARING
2 PRODUCTIONS, INCLUDING A MAN'S A MAN BY BERTOLT BRECHT AND THE
3 SERPENT BY JEAN-CLAUDE VAN NYTEL. THROUGHOUT HIS PROLIFIC
4 CAREER, RON RECEIVED NUMEROUS RECOGNITIONS, INCLUDING L.A.
5 WEEKLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND THE LOS ANGELES DRAMATIC
6 CRITICS CIRCLE MARGARET HARTFORD AWARD FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO
7 THEATRICAL INNOVATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SEVERINE
8 LARUE, AND HIS SISTER, NANCY FOLEY. AS WE REMEMBER RON, WE
9 REMEMBER HIS UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO THE ARTS AND HIS
10 PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE LOS ANGELES THEATER COMMUNITY. HIS
11 LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THEATER
12 MAKERS AND AUDIENCES ALIKE. NEXT, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN,
13 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF STEPHEN SITTIG, WHO PASSED AWAY
14 SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST. HE WAS A
15 BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND DEDICATED EDUCATOR
16 WHO ENRICHED THE LIVES OF MANY IN HIS COMMUNITY. STEVE WAS A
17 MAN OF DIVERSE TALENTS AND PASSIONS, LEAVING BEHIND A
18 REMARKABLE LEGACY OF SERVICE AND COMMITMENT. BORN WITH A
19 SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE, STEVE BUILT A CATAMARAN AND SAILED THE
20 OCEAN'S WAVES, EMBRACING THE BEAUTY OF NATURE. HE SPENT A YEAR
21 SKIING IN MAMMOTH, VOLUNTEERED WITH THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL
22 AND BIG BEAR FROM 1978 TO 1989, AND WAS A FIRST-AID VOLUNTEER
23 AT THE 1984 OLYMPICS. STEVE CHERISHED TIME SPENT AT THE FAMILY
24 CABIN SHARING HIS LOVE FOR THE MOUNTAINS WITH HIS FRIENDS AND
25 FAMILY. AN AVID OUTDOORSMAN, STEVE EMBARKED ON ANNUAL



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1 BACKPACKING TRIPS WITH HIS GRADUATE SCHOOL FRIENDS, FORGING
2 LIFELONG BONDS. HIS PASSION FOR BREWING LED TO MANY ACCOLADES
3 FOR HIS HOMEMADE BEER, A TESTAMENT TO HIS CREATIVITY, SKILL,
4 AND REAL-WORLD APPLICATION OF HIS CLASSROOM CHEMISTRY LESSONS.
5 ALWAYS GIVING BACK, STEVE DONATED SIX GALLONS OF BLOOD AND 500
6 UNITS OF PLATELETS OVER HIS LIFE. HE WAS A PROMINENT FIGURE IN
7 EDUCATION AND ASTRONOMY, SERVING AS THE OBSERVATORY DIRECTOR
8 AND SCIENCE FACULTY AT THE WEBB SCHOOLS IN CLAREMONT FROM MAY
9 1996 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2015. HE REBUILT THE OBSERVATORY,
10 OVERSAW THE SCHOOL'S ASTRONOMY PROGRAM, AND INSPIRED COUNTLESS
11 STUDENTS. PRIOR TO THIS, HE WAS A CHERISHED FACULTY MEMBER AT
12 ST. LUCIE'S PRIORY HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1982 TO 1995. HE HELD A
13 MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION FROM CLAREMONT
14 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY, A MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY FROM FULLER
15 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS
16 FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON. STEVE'S GREATEST
17 JOY CAME FROM HIS FAMILY. HE WAS A LOVING HUSBAND TO CAROL,
18 HIS WIFE OF 49 YEARS, FATHER TO DYLAN, ALYSSA, AND SON-IN-LAW
19 NICK, AND GRANDFATHER TO LINCOLN AND EMMETT. AS WE REMEMBER
20 STEVE SITTIG, WE CELEBRATE HIS ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT, HIS
21 COMPASSION FOR THOSE AROUND HIM, AND HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT
22 TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. HE LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY
23 OF LOVE AND INSPIRATION THAT WILL LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF ALL
24 WHO KNEW HIM AND HE WILL BE PROFOUNDLY MISSED. WE EXTEND OUR
25 CONDOLENCES ESPECIALLY TO DYLAN ON MY TEAM. NEXT, I MOVE THAT



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1 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOAN S. LEIBMAN
2 WHO IS A DEVOTED EDUCATOR AND BELOVED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.
3 HER LIFE WAS MARKED BY HER FIERCE INTELLECT, GENEROUS HEART,
4 AND ENDURING COMMITMENT TO HER COMMUNITY AND THE CAUSES SHE
5 HELD DEAR. BORN IN NEW YORK TO MORRIS AND IDA SUSSELIS, JOAN
6 WAS THE YOUNGER SISTER OF ISABEL. SHE EARNED A DEGREE IN
7 POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AND WENT ON TO
8 INSPIRE GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS THROUGHOUT HER 20-YEAR CAREER
9 AT WALTER REED JUNIOR HIGH IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE SERVED AS
10 CO-CHAIR OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT. JOAN WAS KNOWN FOR HER
11 SHARP WIT, DEEP LOVE OF THE ARTS, AND STEADFAST DEDICATION TO
12 DEMOCRACY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER
13 HUSBAND MIKE AND HER DAUGHTERS NINA AND MARJORIE. SHE IS
14 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER ABBY AND HER CHERISHED GRANDCHILDREN
15 PHIL AND LAURA WHO CONTINUE TO CARRY HER LEGACY FORWARD. AS WE
16 REMEMBER JOAN WE CELEBRATE A LIFE OF LEARNING, LOVE AND
17 PASSION FOR MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. MAY HER MEMORY BE
18 A BLESSING. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VAL KILMER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 1ST
20 AT THE AGE OF 65. HE WAS A DISTINGUISHED ACTOR RENOWNED FOR
21 HIS DYNAMIC PERFORMANCES AND DEDICATION TO HIS CRAFT. BORN IN
22 LOS ANGELES, HE DISPLAYED AN EARLY PASSION FOR ACTING,
23 BECOMING THE YOUNGEST STUDENT ACCEPTED INTO JUILLIARD SCHOOL
24 DRAMA DIVISION AT THE TIME. HE BEGAN HIS FILM CAREER WITH A
25 COMEDIC ROLE IN TOP SECRET AND GAINED PROMINENCE WITH HIS



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1 PORTRAYAL OF ICEMAN IN THE ICONIC FILM TOP GUN. KILMER'S
2 VERSATILITY SHOWN THROUGH IN DIVERSE ROLES SUCH AS JIM
3 MORRISON IN THE DOORS, DOC HOLLIDAY IN TOMBSTONE, AND THE
4 TITULAR CHARACTER IN BATMAN FOREVER. BEYOND HIS FILM CAREER,
5 VAL WAS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED STAGE ACTOR AND ARTIST. HE WROTE
6 AND STARRED IN THE ONE-MAN PLAY CITIZEN TWAIN, REFLECTING HIS
7 DEEP APPRECIATION FOR MARK TWAIN. IN HIS LATER YEARS, HE
8 TURNED TO VISUAL ARTS, SHOWCASING HIS PAINTINGS IN GALLERIES
9 AND EXHIBITIONS. DESPITE VAL'S ONGOING HEALTH CHALLENGES, HE
10 CONTINUED TO PURSUE HIS CREATIVE PASSIONS AND MADE A POIGNANT
11 RETURN TO THE SCREEN IN TOP GUN MAVERICK, REPRISING HIS ROLE
12 AS ICEMAN. AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERSONALLY WORK WITH
13 HIM IN THE V-DAY ORGANIZATION WHERE HE WAS A DEDICATED
14 ADVOCATE AND ALLY IN THE FIGHT TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
15 AND GIRLS. HE HAS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, MERCEDES AND
16 JACK, WHO HAVE BOTH FOLLOWED IN THEIR FATHER'S ARTISTIC
17 FOOTSTEPS. AS WE REMEMBER VAL KILMER, WE HONOR HIS REMARKABLE
18 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS AND HIS ENDURING LEGACY IN THE WORLD
19 OF ENTERTAINMENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
24 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BILLY CAHILL, WHO
25 WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE



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1 AGE OF 92. BILLY WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WHO
2 ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY, TRAVELING, AND WAS AN
3 ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SAN PEDRO ELKS CLUB. BILLY WAS PRECEDED
4 IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, RONALD, AND SHE AND RONALD OWNED AND
5 OPERATED RON'S JEWELERS IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN SAN PEDRO FOR
6 MANY DECADES. SHE SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, JAMES, LISA, AND
7 MARK, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO
8 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
9 NANCY BEA HEFLEY, SAN PEDRO NATIVE WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT
10 THE AGE OF 89. NANCY B., AS SHE WAS KNOWN TO MILLIONS OF
11 DODGER FANS, PROVIDED THE SOUNDTRACK FOR FANS AS THE DODGER
12 STADIUM ORGANIST FOR 27 YEARS BEFORE HER RETIREMENT IN 2015.
13 SHE TOOK OVER THE ORGANIST FROM THE LATE HELEN DELL IN 1988,
14 BECOMING THE SECOND ORGANIST THE DODGERS HAD SINCE 1971. SHE
15 BEGAN PLAYING PIANO AT AGE FOUR, AND BY AGE SEVEN SHE WAS
16 PROFICIENT AT THE ACCORDION. AND AT 13 SHE ASKED HER TEACHER
17 TO SHOW HER THE BASICS OF THE ORGAN. NANCY PLAYED THE ORGAN
18 FOR MORE THAN 55 YEARS AT BELLFLOWER BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE SHE
19 ALSO MET HER HUSBAND BILL. NANCY WAS A SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST FOR
20 THE ANGELS BEFORE AUDITIONING FOR THE DODGER JOB ON
21 VALENTINE'S DAY IN 1988 AT AN EXHIBITION GAME BETWEEN THE
22 DODGERS AND USC. NANCY DIDN'T PLAN A PROGRAM FOR HER MUSIC AT
23 THE GAMES. INSTEAD, SHE WOULD USE QUEUES FROM THE FIELD TO
24 DECIDE WHAT SHE PLAYED WHILE ADDING IN POPULAR POP AND ROCK
25 SONGS. NANCY QUICKLY BECAME AS MUCH OF A FAN FAVORITE AS VINCE



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1 SCULLY AND TOMMY LASORDA. SHE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR PLAYING
2 MASTER OF THE HOUSE FROM LES MISERABLES PRIOR TO ORAL
3 HERSHISER'S STARTS, A NOD TO HIS LOVE OF BROADWAY MUSICALS.
4 WHEN ASKED IF SHE EVER GOT SICK OF PLAYING TAKE ME OUT TO THE
5 BALL GAME, NANCY TOLD THE LOS ANGELES TIMES IN 2004, YOU THINK
6 I WOULD, BUT ACTUALLY I DON'T. NANCY IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY
7 HER HUSBAND BILL AND IS SURVIVED BY HER SON MARK AND DAUGHTER
8 JANICE. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE AND PLAY THE ORGAN IN THE
9 CELESTIAL HEAVENS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
10 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF REVEREND EARL NEAL, WHO WAS A
11 DEDICATED LEADER AND TEACHER, WHO SERVED HIS COMMUNITY AT LIFE
12 GOSPEL MINISTRIES IN LONG BEACH, WHERE HIS UNWAVERING FAITH
13 AND COMMITMENT TO SERVICE LEFT A LASTING IMPACT ON MANY LIVES.
14 HIS COMPASSIONATE SPIRIT TOUCHED MANY, FROM FEEDING THE
15 UNHOUSED TO WORKING WITH INCARCERATED YOUTH AND TEACHING
16 SUNDAY SCHOOL. REVEREND NEAL WILL BE REMEMBERED BY HIS
17 COMMUNITY AS A DEVOTED SERVANT OF THE LORD WITH THE LEGACY OF
18 FAITH, SERVICE, AND LOVE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL WHO
19 KNEW HIM. HE SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, SEAN AND SONIA, AS WELL
20 AS STEVE, WHO WAS A COUNCIL MEMBER IN LONG BEACH AND ALSO
21 SERVES ON THE HARBOR COMMISSION FOR THE PORT OF LONG BEACH AND
22 IS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. ALSO, ALONG WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN,
23 HE SURVIVED. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY
24 ADJOURNMENTS.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS
2 FROM MY DISTRICT, BUT I WILL READ TWO ADJOURNMENTS IN ON
3 BEHALF OF CHAIR BARGER, REPRESENTING THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
4 FIRST, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN THE
5 MEMORY OF ANAHIT BABAKHANYAN, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
6 LOS ANGELES. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. ANAHIT WAS AN
7 EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN AND WAS DEEPLY DEVOTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE.
8 SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING THOSE IN NEED. HER PASSION
9 FOR PUBLIC SERVICE WAS CONTAGIOUS AND HER DAUGHTER, ADRINE,
10 FOLLOWED IN HER FOOTSTEPS AND CONTINUES TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.
11 SHE OFTEN SAID, IN A WORLD WHERE YOU COULD BE ANYTHING, BE
12 KIND, BE JOYFUL, AND BE POSITIVE. ANAHIT WAS A FORCE OF GOOD
13 AND KIND, GENTLE, HUMBLE, AND CARING. ANAHIT IS SURVIVED BY
14 HER CHILDREN, ADREEN, ALISA, AND KARN. SECOND, I MOVE THAT
15 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF HAILEY MARIE
16 OKULA, WHO WAS A DEDICATED EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE AND
17 INFLUENTIAL ADVOCATE FOR NEW NURSES. SHE PASSED AWAY ON MARCH
18 29TH AT THE AGE OF 31 DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM CHILDBIRTH.
19 HALEY ATTENDED OREGON STATE AND BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
20 REPRESENTING BOTH UNIVERSITIES THROUGH GYMNASTICS. FOLLOWING
21 HALEY'S GRADUATION, SHE FOUNDED THE RN NEW GRADS TO HELP NEW
22 GRAD NURSES AND NURSE STUDENTS SUCCEED AND CREATE A SAFE PLACE
23 FOR NURSES. AFTER HALEY MARRIED HER HUSBAND, LOS ANGELES FIRE
24 DEPARTMENT ENGINEER MATTHEW OKULA, HALEY WILL BE TRULY MISSED.
25 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MATTHEW, A NEWBORN SON, CRU



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1 AND AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES WHO
2 WILL CHERISH HER MEMORY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. AND WITH THAT,
3 THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS ARE SECONDED. IF THERE'S
4 NO OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS VOTE THAT WILL BE THE ACTION.

5 MEMBERS THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT REGULAR
6 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
7 APRIL 15, 2025, AT 9:30 A.M. AND REMEMBER, APRIL 15TH IS NOT
8 THE DEADLINE FOR TAXES. IT'S BEEN EXTENDED.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S TRUE. YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT
11 AGAIN, EXCEPT FOR PROPERTY TAXES. I FEEL LIKE PROPER TAXES,
12 UNLESS YOU'RE IN THE ZIP CODES, AFFECTED BY THE FIRES. BUT YOU
13 SHOULD SAY THAT AGAIN, BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T. SAY THAT
14 AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'LL LET YOU SAY IT.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, THE FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES HAVE BEEN
19 EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER, NO MATTER IF YOU'VE BEEN AFFECTED BY
20 THE FIRES OR NOT. BUT I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT.
21 SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT UP. EXCEPT FOR YOUR PROPERTY
22 TAXES, IF YOU ARE NOT IN CERTAIN ZIP CODES

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** PLEASE PAY THEM.

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT ARE FACT. PLEASE PAY THEM WE DEPEND ON
2 THEM. I PAID MINE TODAY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR RIGHT OF
5 ENTRY FORM THAT DEADLINE IS STILL APRIL 15TH AND WE NEED THEM
6 IN.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ASAP, OKAY GREAT. OKAY, MEMBERS THANK YOU SO
9 MUCH AND TO THE STAFF AND TO THE AUDIENCE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
10 TUNING IN WITH US TODAY. THANK YOU.

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